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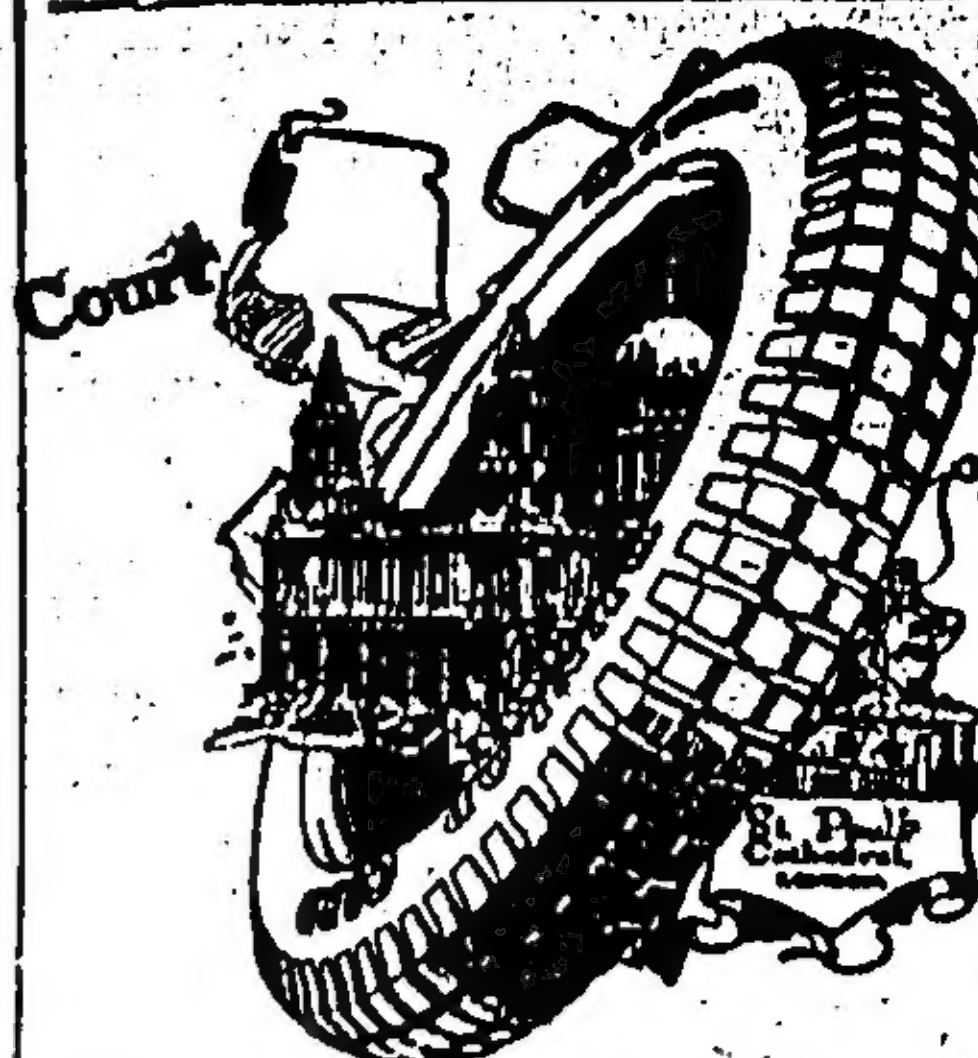
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## GEORGES PHILLIPAR MISSING FEARED DEAD

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### THE WATER PERIL

#### QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL

##### SIR H. POLLOCK'S RESOLUTION

The water shortage will figure prominently on the agenda at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, when the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock will bring forward a resolution urging the commencement of the second section of the Shing Mun scheme, and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will ask questions suggesting the restoration of supplies to houses in the rider main districts.

Sir Henry Pollock's motion is in the following terms:

"That the Unofficial Members of this Council, in view of the present serious recurrent water shortage, respectfully urge the Hongkong Government to press the Home Authorities immediately to sanction the commencement of the second section of the Shing Mun Water Scheme."

##### RIDER MAINS ISSUE.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall will ask the following questions:

1. In view of the great hardship which residents of the rider-main districts are suffering in having to obtain their water supply from the street fountains in this hot weather, will the Government, as an experiment, restore the supply to the houses in these districts on the same restriction in respect of hours of supply, so as to give the people an opportunity to prove that, in the present acute state of the water situation, they are able to keep down consumption of water obtained through such direct supply, to the same level as that through the street supply; on the understanding that every effort is made by the three Chinese members of the Legislative Council to impress upon the people the imperative necessity for conserving every drop of water, and that the street supply will be reverted to, should it be found that the consumption of a direct house supply appreciably exceeds that of a street supply?

##### SIR CECIL'S UNDERTAKING

2. Will the Government state whether any houses in the rider-main districts have been disconnected from the rider-mains and, if so, will it give the reasons for its action, in view of the statement made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, in this Council on the 23rd September, 1929, (Hansard 1929, P. 232), namely:—"It will, of course, be impossible to discard the rider-main system until there is an assured supply of water available both on the island and on the mainland throughout the year; and the Government will certainly give this Council an opportunity to debate the matter before the rider-mains are abolished."

### SPANISH FLIER EXPECTED

#### DUE IN HONGKONG THIS AFTERNOON

The Spanish airman, Senor Rein y Loring, who is on a flight from Madrid to Manila, is due in Hongkong early this afternoon.

He arrived at Hanoi at noon yesterday, and took off for Hongkong at six o'clock this morning, a message to this effect having been received by the Spanish Consul.

The airman is said to be encountering fairly strong head winds, and although these may delay him somewhat, he is expected here in the early part of the afternoon.

The Hongkong dollar quotation is unchanged to-day at 1s. 3. 1/8d. The market is easier, the business rate being about 1s. 3. 7/16d.

In London, silver declined 3/16ths, the fall being chiefly due to lack of support. China was a small seller and after the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, with America not working.

New York reports a fall of a quarter, with the market dull.

## HEROIC DEVOTION OF STEWARDESS

### MORE VIVID STORIES OF THE DISASTER

ADEN, MAY 18.

NINETY PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE "GEORGES PHILLIPAR" DISASTER ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AND THERE IS GRAVE REASON TO FEAR THAT ALL LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TRAGEDY. IT IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN THAT NONE WERE RESCUED BY THE LARGER VESSELS WHICH ARRIVED LATE ON THE SCENE.

One faint hope remains that the death-roll will prove to be lighter than is now feared, namely that some of the lifeboats and rafts may have reached the coast or may have been picked up by Arab dhows.—*Reuter.*

### WOMAN'S STORY OF OUTBREAK

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

Aden, May 18.

A vivid story of how many of the passengers were in the midst of a party dancing in the main saloon of the "Georges Phillipar" when a woman discovered that the liner was afire, was outlined to-day by Madame Valentin, who embarked at Shanghai.

Madame Valentin was one of the survivors who landed in Aden yesterday aboard the Mahaud.

"I was on deck," she said, "looking at the lighthouse on Cape Guardafui."

##### SWITCH COLLAPSES.

"I decided to return to my cabin at about two o'clock in the morning and when I tried to switch on the lights, the switch collapsed. I rushed out and called out for the steward and warned the captain and the officer of the watch that something was seriously wrong."

##### ALARM NOT HEARD.

"The alarm-bells were sounded at once, but were not heard by the passengers on deck owing to the noise of the orchestra on the dance-floor."

"My cabin was soon filled with smoke and the fire spread with incredible rapidity. The ship was stopped and ventilation supports were plugged in order to stem the flames which crept along the cabins and the companion way, trapping some of the passengers before they had time to escape."

##### HEROIC STEWARDESS.

Other survivors arriving pay the highest tributes to the courage of Mademoiselle Berth Holbout, one of the stewardesses, who rushed all over the liner trying to find the parents of a twelve-year-old girl who had been terribly burned.

In the confusion and panic she was unsuccessful. The child died. Later Mademoiselle Holbout refused to leave two badly burned men, who were taken aboard the Mahaud, until she had reached Aden. The strain, however, proved too much for the gallant girl, who is now in hospital.

##### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. Ohl, the Hongkong agent of the M. M. Line has received a cable from Paris announcing that a total of 420 passengers, officers and members of the crew were rescued by the Russian tanker, Sovetskaya Neft, 104 by the Contractor and 134 by the Mahaud. Some others are aboard the Andre Lebon.

### HEART-RENDING PARIS SCENES

#### ANXIOUS SCANNING OF RESCUED LISTS.

Paris, May 18.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed to-day at the offices in Paris of the Messageries Maritimes, which was crowded with anxious relatives making enquiries regarding

the fate of members of the crew and the passengers aboard.

The lists of the survivors have now been cabled to Paris and many in the office on reading them through, left greatly distressed and weeping.

Others were happy to find the names of their relatives and friends in the lists of the rescued.

##### JAPANESE VISITOR.

A Japanese, who was unable to speak a word of French, brought a newspaper into the office and pointed to a picture of the "Georges Phillipar" and managed to make the staff understand that his wife (Continued on Page 7.)

### FURTHER WATER SLOGANS

#### VERY POPULAR CONTEST

Entries still continue to pour in for the Telegraph's Save-Water Slogan Competition. Yesterday and to-day some hundreds of efforts came to hand, including nearly forty by one competitor alone!

Here are some of the latest entries:

No. 19:—"Tin Can? No? You Can? P.W.D. Can? NO CAN!"

No. 20:—"Wastage of water to-day, burden of the morrow."

No. 21:—"Save every drop. Don't drop what you save."

No. 22:—"Watch servants, watch the taps, watch 'em all, watch 'em all."

No. 23:—"Conservation. Re-servation. Less Consumption. Use your gumption."

No. 24:—"Warnings are useless. The remedy—use less."

The Competition closes on Saturday. All efforts will be submitted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who has kindly consented to act as Judge. His decision must be accepted as final. A prize of \$50 is offered for the best effort.

## HARBIN STILL THREATENED

### INSURGENTS BROUGHT TO A HALT WITHIN FIVE MILES OF CITY

Harbin, May 18.

The anti-Manchukuo forces engaged in the attack on Harbin are reported to have been defeated and to be in retreat.

It is, however, anticipated that they will resume the offensive if they are reinforced as the weather is now most favourable to an assault, a high wind making aeroplane flights, and hence the deadly Japanese aerial attacks, impossible.

The power station at Sungpu has

been slightly damaged by artillery fire, and many warehouses on the Hu-Hai Railway and numerous houses have been destroyed.

It is reported that the civilian casualties at Sungpu were extremely heavy.

Before their attack was stayed, it is now revealed, the anti-Manchukuo forces got within five miles of Harbin. Heavy losses were suffered on both sides in the fighting which took place.

*Reuter.*

## STIFFKEY TRIAL

### RECTOR TO OPEN DEFENCE TO-DAY

The trial is being resumed at Church House, Westminster, to-day, of the Rev. Harold F. Davidson, Rector of Stiffkey (pronounced Stookley), on charges against his moral character.

The case for the Bishop of Norwich was concluded last month, but the refusal of the Rev. Davidson to accept an offer of £250 by the prosecution to enable him to continue his defence by counsel, caused an adjournment until to-day.

Mr. Davidson declared that while he was not ungrateful he did not desire to be under an obligation to the Bishop and would be prepared to conduct his own defence, if he was unable to obtain the money to retain Mr. H. F. Levy as his counsel.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Davidson has been continuing his work in the parish of Stiffkey, although he consented to the appointment of a substitute to take the services.

The defence in the trial, which has attracted enormous interest, is a complete denial of the charges.

## DE VALERA GOING TO OTTAWA

### EMPIRE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

London May 18.

It is reported from Dublin that Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Free State, intends, if Government business permits, to attend the Empire Economic Conference at Ottawa.

It is stated that the Irish Free State delegation will comprise three members of the Ministry.—*British Wireless.*

### LINDBERGH DRAMA

## "MILLIONAIRE" HOAXER ARRESTED

### INQUIRY INTO MOVEMENTS ON NIGHT OF KIDNAPPING

### ANOTHER CONFESSION

New York, May 18.

Fresh and startling developments have followed quickly upon the sensational confession of Mr. John Hughes Curtis, the "wealthy" Norfolk boatbuilder, that he has been hoodwinking Colonel Lindbergh for the last two months.

Curtis was to-day placed under arrest and the police have now turned their attention to an enquiry into his movements on the night of the kidnapping.

### SWINDLED A BOOT LEGGER

His wife declares, it is understood, that her husband was at home with her the whole night, but the police are nevertheless checking all his movements.

Another sensational disclosure made to-day regarding the "millionaire-hoaxer" brought another confession.

He was confronted with an unnamed Scottish bootlegger who accused Curtis of swindling him of a large sum of money by failing to carry out a promise to buy influence for the bootlegger with the Norfolk police and prohibition authorities.

Curtis has admitted that the man's accusations are true.

##### REMOSE FEAR.

This confession was made some hours before the authorities decided to arrest Curtis, but although there was no intention at that time of detaining him in custody it was intimated that the police were keeping him under close observation, fearing that remorse might tempt him to attempt to take his life.

The enquiries into his movements on the night of the kidnapping on March 1 are being pursued by the police of Norfolk, Virginia, his home town, at the request of the New Jersey State police.

Curtis was arrested at Trenton, New Jersey, later in the day and formally charged with wilfully giving false reports regarding persons guilty of crime.

The police of Hopewell, New Jersey, then revealed that Curtis attempted to persuade Colonel Lindbergh to deposit a sum of \$25,000 in a Norfolk bank in Curtis's name as "evidence of good faith" in his alleged dealings with the kidnapers and as an advance ransom payment.

### LINDBERGH CAUTIOUS.

Lindbergh, however, refused the request as he was not satisfied that the "kidnappers" with whom Curtis said he was in contact really had the child.

Now that the Curtis confession has been made, the weaknesses of his original story and the mysteriousness of his movements are being carefully pointed out. It is disclosed that he came into the case on his own initiative, after a carrier pigeon had been picked up in Connecticut, carrying a note announcing that the Lindbergh baby was alive and safe on a yacht outside the 12-mile limit on the Atlantic coast.

##### POLICE SUSPICIOUS.

It is also declared that the New Jersey police were suspicious from the beginning of the truth of Curtis's story of his negotiations. He had a habit of slipping away for three or four days, refusing to give further elaborate details of his efforts to secure the release of the child.—*Reuter.*

## RE-SHUFFLING IN NANKING

### FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNING

### QUO TAI-CHI MAY ASSUME POST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 19.

The possibility of some reshuffling in the National Government at Nanking in the near future is considered likely.

It is indicated that Mr. Lo Wen-kun, who took up the office of Minister for Foreign Affairs on the express understanding that it was a temporary appointment, intends to give up the Ministry in order to resume his duties as head of the Ministry of Justice.

The reshuffling of the Government will be necessary if the step is approved.

##### LIKELY SUCCESSOR.

It seems likely that his successor at the Foreign Office will be Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who has resigned the post of Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and who apparently is unwilling to go to London to succeed Dr. Alfred Sze.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who is at present in Shanghai, intends to come to Nanking shortly to submit a report on the situation in Shanghai, and while in the Capital will explain the reason why he does not desire to go to London.

It is considered highly probable that he will be requested to succeed Mr. Lo Wen-kun at the Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

## BUY BRITISH!

### EMPIRE TRADE MOVEMENT

### GRATIFYING RISE

London, 18, May.

Returns published by the Board of Trade to-day reveal that the proportion of imports from British countries in the January-March quarter showed a marked increase as compared with the corresponding periods of 1931 and 1932.

British countries also took a slightly larger proportion of United Kingdom exports than last year and a considerably greater share than in 1932.

During the first quarter of the current year 34.34% of the United Kingdom imports were consigned from British countries. In the 1931 and 1932 the proportions were 30.13% and 30.69% respectively.

In the same period, 43.83% of United Kingdom exports, against 43.01 in the first quarter of last year and against 40.94 in the corresponding quarter of 1932, were absorbed by British countries.—*British Wireless.*

## AMERICA TO GO BEERLESS

### BIG DEMONSTRATION IN VAIN

Washington, May 18.

Despite the remarkable pro-beer demonstrations held throughout the United States on Sunday last, the Senate to-day rejected a proposal to permit the manufacture and sale of beer of 2.76 alcoholic strength.

One of the strongest arguments of the advocates of the step concerned the financial difficulties of the Government, expressing the view that a large revenue could be obtained by a tax on light beers.

Resistance by other than the "Bone-Dry" was chiefly on the score that approval of the measure would provide the thin edge of the wedge for the abolition of prohibition.—*Reuter.*



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge League.

Don't be satisfied with just making your contract. If there is a possible chance of making an extra trick, play for it. By employing the squeeze play, the declarer in the following hand makes a grand slam.

♠A-K-7-2	♥Q-10	♦A-10-9-3	♣Q-7-6
♠10-8-5-4	♥J-9-5	♦Q-8-7-6-2	♣A-K-10-5-4
NORTH	EAST	DEALER	SOUTH
♠A-K-7-2	♥Q-10	♦A-10-9-3	♣Q-7-6
♠10-8-5-4	♥J-9-5	♦Q-8-7-6-2	♣A-K-10-5-4

### The Bidding.

The contract bidding was South one club, West passed, North one spade. This is the One over One and requires partner to keep the bidding open. East passed and South bid two no trump, trying to show partner an exceptionally strong hand which had better possibilities for game at no trump than at spades. North jumped the bid to four for a slam. South, having more than he originally advertised, bid six no trump.

### The Play

West opened his fourth best diamond—the six spot, dummy covered with the nine which forced the jack from the East hand, South winning with the king. Declarer returned the four of diamonds, finessing the 10 spot, which held the trick. The club suit is then started by leading the six from dummy, declarer winning with the ace. A small club is returned and West discards the five of hearts, dummy winning the trick with the queen of clubs. The seven of clubs is returned from dummy and when East plays the nine, declarer covers with the 10, West discarding the seven of diamonds.

Now the king of clubs is led by declarer forcing West to discard the nine of hearts. A heart is discarded from dummy. East follows with the jack of clubs. The declarer plays a small spade, winning in the dummy with the ace and leads the deuce of spades from dummy. East follows with the jack, declarer winning with the queen.

This gives the declarer a very good count of the West hand. East is undoubtedly out of spades. West is known to hold two more diamonds and two spades. This leaves him with one heart. Declarer then applies the squeeze by leading the five of clubs. West discards the jack of hearts, dummy the queen of hearts and East the four. Now the squeeze card—the ace of hearts. If West discards a diamond, declarer will discard a spade from dummy, while if a spade is discarded by West, the diamond will be discarded from dummy.

By carefully playing his cards and applying the squeeze play, the declarer has made seven no trump although he only bid six no trump. As neither side were vulnerable, he scores 600 for the small slam bid and made 210 for six no trump bid and made 60 for the extra trick. As the hand was played at rubber bridge, the declarer's side then became vulnerable.

## THE YEUNG WO HOSPITAL

EXTENSION OPENED BY MRS. KOTEWALL

### STEADY GROWTH

There was a large gathering of prominent residents, including a number of Chinese doctors, at the Yeung Wo Hospital in Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the formal opening ceremony of the new hospital building a structure consisting of five storeys—was performed by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, who was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

The proceedings were presided over by Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Yeung Wo Hospital.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Li Yau-tsun, A. Morris, M. K. Lo, Ho Leung, Ho Lu, Chan Lim-pak, Ngan Shing-kwan, Li Koon-chun, Kan Tung-po, Li Tse-chung, Professor W. I. Gerrard, and Doctors T. P. Woo, F. I. Tseung, C. H. Wan, S. P. Li, Kwan Sun-yin, W. K. Fok, Chau Wei-cheung, T. C. Wong, R. M. Gibson, Ma Luk, T. Y. Lee, M. O. Foster, and many others, including a number of ladies.

After a speech by Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall addressed the gathering in Chinese.

### Dr. Li Shu-fan's Speech.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said: As Chairman of this hospital I am greatly moved by this ceremony, which I regard as a red-letter day in our history.

We are highly honoured that Mrs. Kotewall should consent to perform the ceremony of opening the New Wing. Like her distinguished husband, Mrs. Kotewall is keenly interested in the well-being of the Chinese community. It is a well-known fact that for many years in spite of indifferent health she has taken an active interest in all affairs pertaining to the well-being of poor women and children, and particularly to the care of the sick. Her sentiments and labours are always shared by her husband, the Hon. Dr. R. H.

Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., an acknowledged leader of the Chinese Community and an indefatigable worker in the cause of the amelioration of human suffering. As a matter of fact this hospital owes him no small measure of gratitude for the advice, guidance and assistance which he has at all times so willingly and unstintingly given to its Directors in the past. As this is essentially a Chinese institution for the care of the sick, it is but fitting that the New Wing should be opened by Mrs. Kotewall.

I should like if I may to briefly recall the history of this institution. Although it goes back for only a short period of 10 years it is full of interesting and instructive incidents.

### How Nursing Home Started.

It was in June 1922 that a group of Chinese Medical Practitioners in this Colony first conceived the idea of establishing a nursing home. The object was to cater for the need of the suffering Chinese who could be attended by their own Western trained Chinese Doctors and cared for by trained Chinese nurses in an atmosphere of quietness and with congenial surroundings. A limited company was formed, headed by practically all the Chinese doctors and some leading members of the Chinese Community; and by unusually good fortune the company was able to secure the present property, which was then being used as a place of public entertainment, known for many years as "Happy Retreat." Many of us doctors used to come to "Happy Retreat" for relaxation after a day of strenuous work, to look at the flowers and menageries, or perhaps at the young ladies boating on the pond, little realising that the garden would one day become our own arena in the contest with disease.

As soon as the property was acquired, the existing buildings were converted into premises suitable for the work of a nursing home. It was in the early part of November, 1922, that patients were admitted for the first time for treatment. The first Board of Directors consisted of Dr. Ho Ko Tsan (Chairman), the late Dr. Jau Wan Man-kai, the late Dr. Jau Hawk, and Doctors K. L. Kwan, B. C. Wong, Ma Luk and T. P. Woo. Dr. Chau Wei-cheung served her husband, the Hon. Dr. R. H.

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A Gentle Hint!

By Small







No young thing, in all her spring finery, attracted more attention in New York's Easter Parade than this lone equestrian. Here you see him converting Fifth Avenue into a bridge path.



Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U.S.N., and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Fortescue, entering the Judiciary Building at Honolulu for their trial on murder charges. Behind Mrs. Fortescue is her sister, Mrs. Julian Ripley.



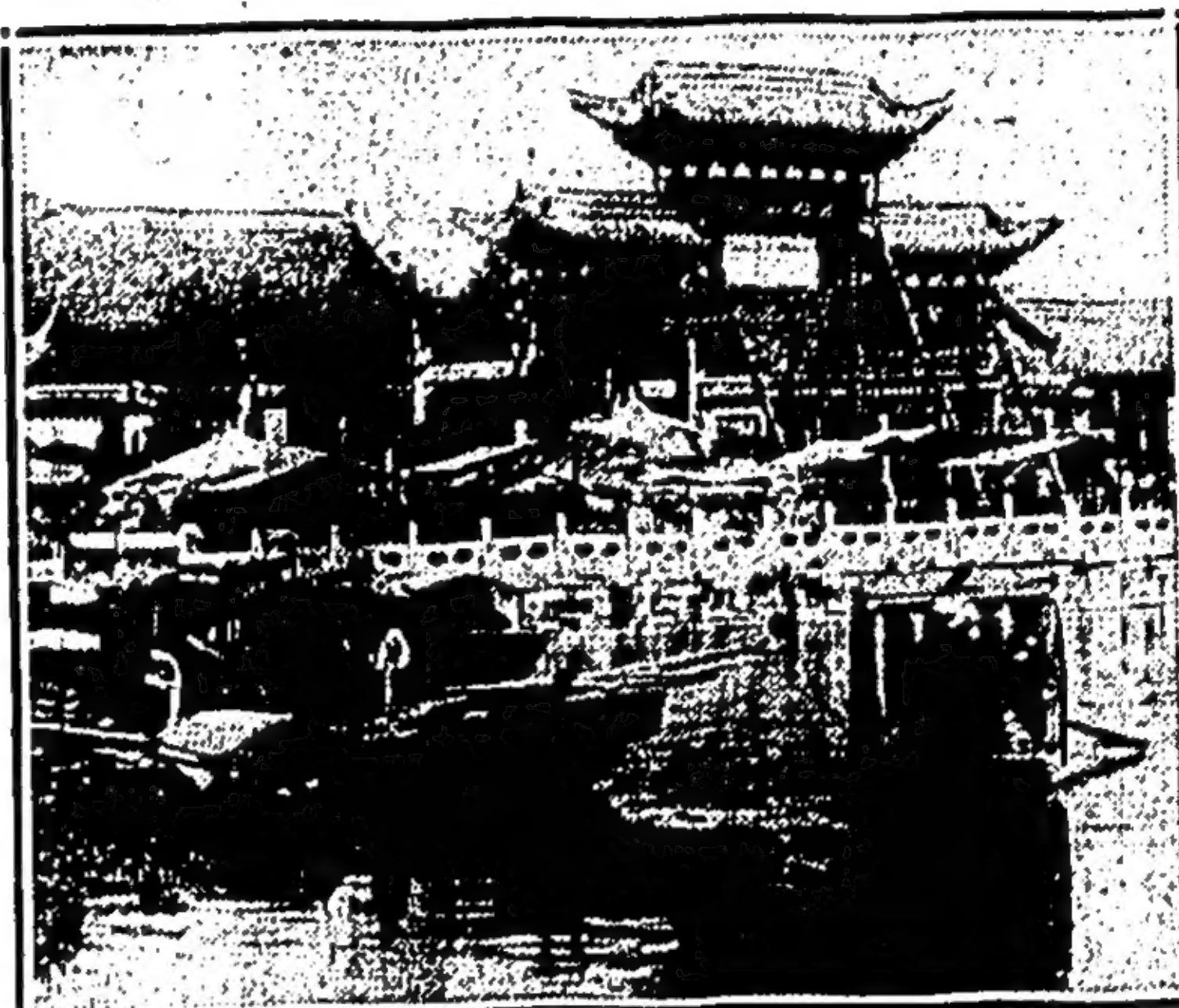
Death sentence was recently passed on Jose Melgar Marquez, convicted of an attempt to assassinate President Luis M. Corro of Peru. Here Marquez is pictured after his arrest as a rebel plotter.



Picture taken in Berlin when German hotel owners held their tenth annual fair. They are seen drinking beer, with barrels serving as tables, inside a replica of an old German beer house.



The new chief of the U. S. Navy's giant dirigible 'Akron', Commander A. H. Dressel, who has been named to succeed Lieut. Com. C. E. Rosendahl.



The historic temple of Confucius on the waterfront at Nanking recently made part of the Chinese line of defence against the threatened Japanese invasion.



It's circus time again! At upper left a clown is telling a pachyderm pal that "it won't be long now," and below Miss Mabel Lennett is touching off a fractious zebra named T. N. T. In the centre is a close-up of His Majesty Goliath II, biggest of sea elephants. At upper right is Nero. Hank Earle, the Texas giant and Major Mite have resumed their pinocle game.



The Washington home of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and her daughter Pauline, above, was guarded by police after Mrs. Longworth received a threatening letter.

## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Ellen Rosette, beautiful 20-year-old fall in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at Dreamland where she works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Howe, debutante, but pays Ellen attention until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 37, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. He finds a job for her at a restaurant, and she agrees to provide for her mother, Molly Rosette.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to be married secretly, the marriage to be announced after they all for Barclay's wishes to settle a fortune on Ellen. They go to the office of Louis Symes, his attorney, but the papers are not ready and Ellen insists that they be signed after the ceremony.

Barclay and Ellen, Bert and Myra are married in a double ceremony in Connecticut. Hardly have they left the church when Symes arrives, demanding to see Barclay. The minister does not know where the couple have gone.

Barclay and Ellen drive to Barclay's Long Island home. Ellen is terrified at being alone with her husband. She sees in a newspaper that Larry Harrowgate's engagement to Elizabeth Howe is broken.

### CHAPTER XXXVI

The words fell on Ellen's heart

like so many separate blows. Too late now—forever too late for it to be of any consequence to her—Larry Harrowgate was free. Oh, it was impossible cruel that he should have been free at the very hour she was saying the words that bound her for life.

The newspaper dropped from Ellen's hands and into the fire.

The nightmare went on and on. Presently Steven returned to the room and she heard herself talking to him. She was scarcely conscious of what she was saying. She understood that Larry must have gone to the apartment two nights before to tell her he was free. Her mother must have sent him away.

Ellen raised one hand with a trembling gesture and in the firelight saw the frosty sparkle of her wedding ring. It was true then. She was married. This was no evil dream from which she would awake.

"Are you tired, my darling?" Steven asked.

"No, not tired," she said. "Not

tired at all."

She followed him to the enclosed veranda where supper had been laid for two. She acknowledged the introduction to Fergus, the only servant on the place, and thought vaguely that she disliked him. The butler moved about, saying "madame" this, and "madame" that, until she could have screamed with the reiteration of the fact that she was Steven's wife. Wild, impossible fancies assailed her. She thought of throwing herself on Steven's mercy—begging him to let her go. No. She could not do that.

In time she would forget. She must forget. She was Steven's wife now. Only this morning she had promised to "cleave unto him through sickness and wealth, through poverty and riches. There was no escape from those solemn vows.

She heard whispering tree branches against the window panes, the lapping of invisible water, the sleepy, occasional chirp of a nestling bird. Outside were fireflies drifting to and fro. Outside was the velvet blackness of a perfect night. Inside the table gleamed with candlelight shining on fine old silver and china and touching the purple of hothouse grapes.

Across the table Steven smiled at her, so proud and confident, so serene and sure of her love. She could not break his heart. She must try to remember, she thought sardonically, that if her own heart broke it broke amid pleasant surroundings. This was the life of which she had dreamed. She had it now. What blind fools girls were and what a fool she herself had been. There was no one else to blame. Not even her mother. Ellen knew she herself had decided that love could be made to yield to affection and gratitude, to ease and luxury.

She must be a good sport, play out her chosen cards. She was too generous-hearted to make a nigardly surrender. Steven deserved the very best that she could give. Under his affectionate regard Ellen forced herself to eat and to respond, as best she could, to his mood of deep and quiet happiness. It almost brought the tears she had held back when she saw how very little of herself it took to make him happy.

When he bent across the table to kiss her Ellen's lips were willing, fresh and young. She knew something was lacking from that kiss that never would be there, but Steven did not know. His arms

tightened about her. His voice filled with passion as he whispered that she was his own.

Somewhere she heard the ringing of a telephone and felt an inward gasp of relief as he released her. She saw her husband frown, saw the queer, unfamiliar look fade from his eyes.

"It's Symes again, I imagine," he told her irritably. "He's called a dozen times today. Fergus told me."

Ellen felt a dull surprise.

(Continued on Page 11.)

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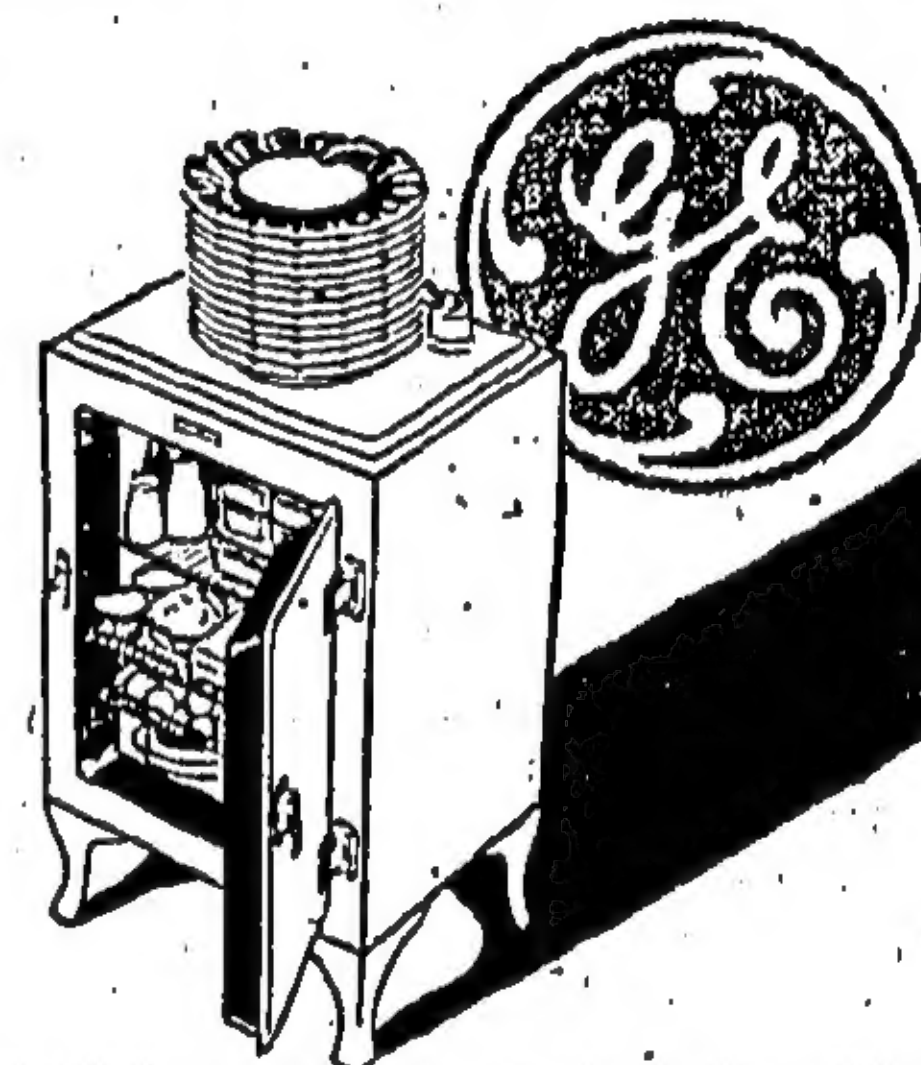
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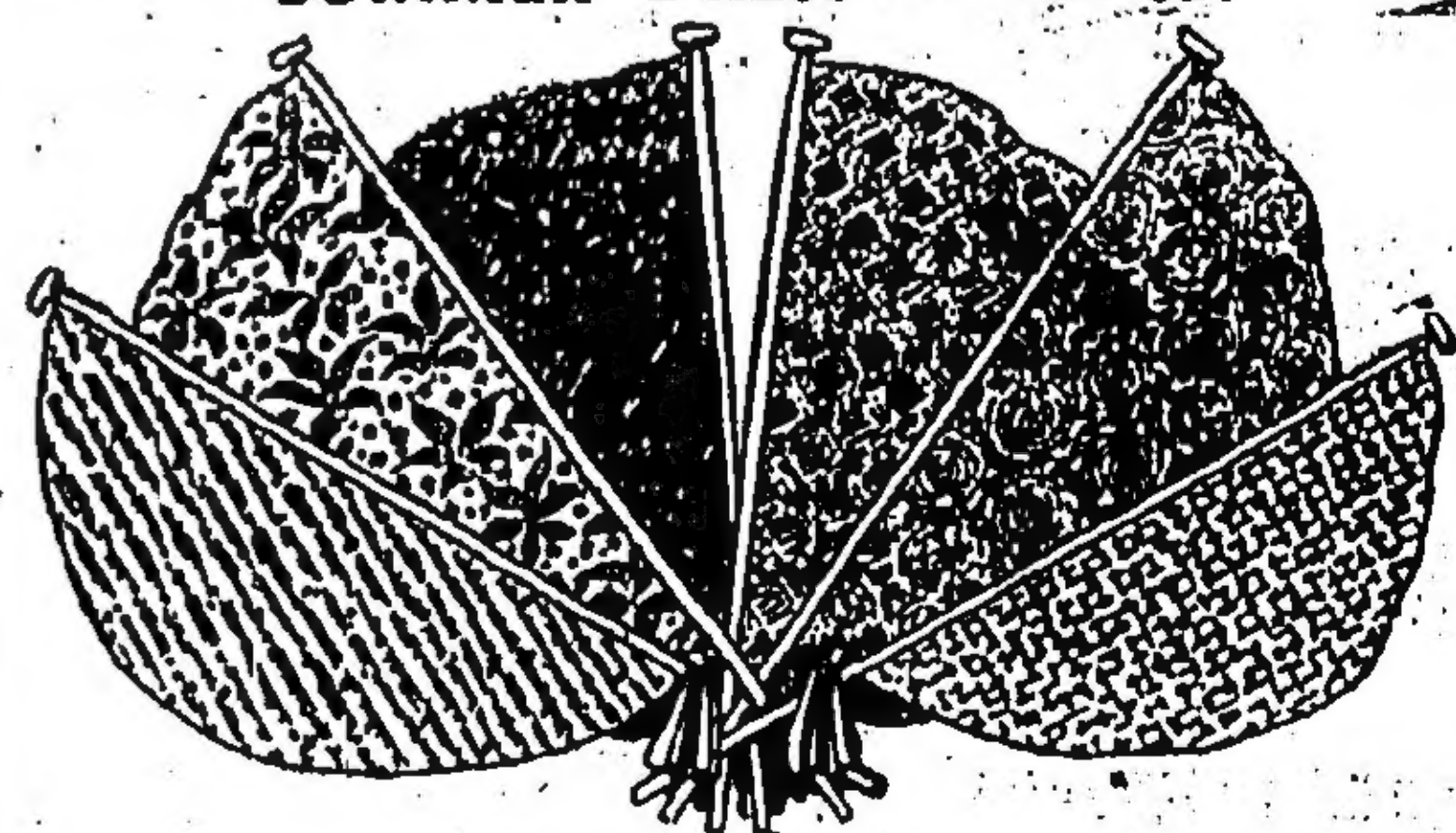
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**W. J. RATTEY,**

Hon. Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1932.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

- Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.
- A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.
- That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1932.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**PAUL LAUDER,**  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Saigon	D'Artagnan	May 23.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 19, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., May 19, 4 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Thurs., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Thurs., May 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Fri., May 20.
	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B. C., 10th June).

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Fri., May 20.
	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	20th 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Thursday Island, 31st May).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., May 20, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 20, 2.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., May 20, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chitral	Sat., May 21.

	K. P. O.	
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	Reg.	21st 9 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	20th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	21st 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 17th June).
Japan and *South American Ports	Heliyo Maru	Sat., May 21, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat., May 21.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
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London, the hub of the Empire, is making a bold bid to lead the world in the realm of fashion. With the growth of the artificial silk and other industries, England is definitely taking a front place in catering to the needs of Milady. Another interesting sign of the times is that Mme. Chanel, the famous French dressmaker, is intending to place on the market "Chanel tissues made in England," as will be seen by an article appearing on this page.

QUEEN ADMIRES  
FABRICS  
Visit To The British  
Fair

British manufacturers have every reason to be proud of their achievements, for they have received in no uncertain manner the approval of the Queen, who is perhaps the most observant critic of British industrial endeavour.

Accompanied by the Princess Royal, she spent several hours at the Textile section of the British Industries Fair at the White City, Shepherd's Bush W., recently.

They examined numerous materials, frequently consulting each other as to the colours and textures of fabrics which attracted their attention.

"I think these furnishing fabrics are quite lovely," the Queen remarked while ordering a quantity of beautiful velvet curtain material at one stall. Among her purchases were numerous lengths of heavy brocade for upholstery, some light damasks for curtains, and plush velvet georgettes for gowns.

## Lustre Fabrics.

The Queen remarked that she was much attracted by some lustre fabrics she had seen in small floral designs, of which she ordered patterns to be sent to Buckingham Palace.

A display of Lancashire cotton towelling interested both the Queen and the Princess Royal. A member of the firm explained that this particular gaily coloured towelling had previously been made only for export, but was now finding a wide sale in England.

The mannequin parade in the fashions hall greatly pleased the royal party. Here the Queen remained more than 20 minutes in excess of her timetable, and after the display of fashions she sent her congratulations to the mannequins.

WHEN ROYALTY  
COMMANDSHelping The British  
Silk Industry

Some sixty years ago Queen Victoria, in order to help the British silk industry, which was then experiencing heavy weather, expressed the wish that, on the wedding day of the Prince of Wales to Princess Alexandra, all loyal subjects should wear favours made of Spitalfields silk. The response was universal, and British weavers reaped a rich harvest.

Once again the Royal Family has come to the aid of the silk industry. To every summons to the forthcoming Courts the Lord Chamberlain has affixed a printed slip which reads:

"Their Majesties have expressed the wish that ladies attending Court should, as far as possible, wear dresses of British manufacture."

A Royal wish expressed in this way is tantamount to a command. It follows a visit recently paid by the Queen to 11, Downing-street, where Mrs. Baldwin showed her Majesty a marvellous display of British silks which she had been instrumental in getting together. Not only manufacturers, but English Court dressmakers, are anticipating a record season in consequence of their Majesties' timely intimation, which, directly and indirectly, will ensure employment for many hands.

MME. CHANEL'S  
GESTURE.Scheme For British  
Materials

Mme. Chanel, the well-known French dressmaker, who has been making her own materials for the last two years, is likely to collaborate with English textile manufacturers in the near future.

It is understood that she proposes to design new materials to be made in British factories and placed on the market under the label of "Chanel tissues made in England."

Some of the leading cotton, silk, wool, and lace firms in England are considering propositions Mme. Chanel has put before them.

It is intended to demonstrate these English-made materials at the new dressmaking establishment which she proposes to open in London shortly.

The gold lace cape—worn with an evening dress in sunset-pink satin which has a cluster of gold flowers at the waist.

WHEEL OF FASHION  
Gowns in Cheap British  
Material

Women realised how lucky they were when they saw the "Wheel of Fashion" revolve for them in the Theatre of Fashion at the Ideal Home Exhibition which, opened at Olympia, Kensington, W., last month.

They wondered whether the Elizabethan woman or their grandmother in the "Gay Eighties" was the more uncomfortable in tightened waist and heavy skirts, and sighed with relief when they saw the attractive, becoming, and easy-to-wear modern clothes which some of London's most famous dress designers made specially for the exhibition.

There were dresses for every taste and every purse. One of the most charming of the Ascot gowns was in spotted voile, which cost 1s. a yard, and the material for a red ensemble, which every woman immediately sighed for, cost 1s. 6d. a yard.

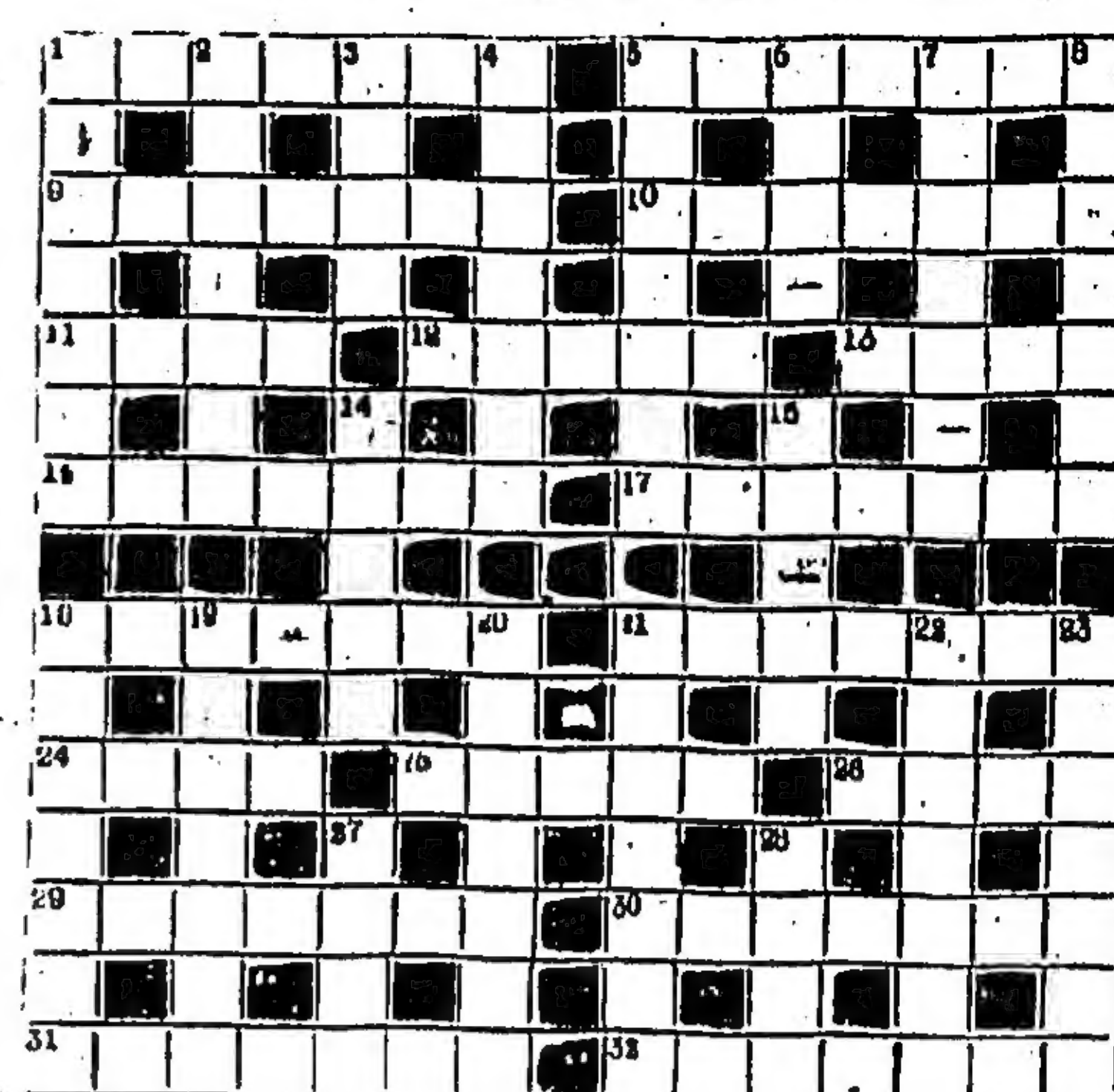
At the other end of the price list was a black taffeta gown, which was lined with real gold, which could be removed when the dress was finished with.

A revolving stage showed fashions for all times of the day, some of the loveliest dresses shown in a specially staged "Symphony," and in the bridal scene at the end, the bride and bridesmaids wore the new china brooches and ornaments.



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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 Seen on the sand: (20 letters)
- 5 Just a matter of position.
- 9 Perfectly plain.
- 10 A curtain-lecture in one word.
- 11 Take this dog, as a Cockney might say.
- 12 This is always to be replaced and it's not a verb.
- 13 A goat supplies the material for such a garment.
- 16 Helping.
- 17 He may be your choice, and, to a certain extent, he's mine too.
- 18 This is a model clue.
- 21 I expect there's a recognisable "stamp on" most of his load (anagram).
- 24 Take an easy pace: the pole's broken.
- 25 Cross this for an hour's recreation.
- 26 A little bird that built many big nests.
- 29 The kind of head that goes with thumb in mouth.
- 30 Very like a bull.
- 31 Great joy.
- 32 Dry dust-laden wind in Egypt.

## Down

- 1 Shakespearean character.
- 2 He uses his eye, and the writer uses his heart.
- 3 This sign is seen in a moment.
- 4 Getting into a knot—on the floor.
- 5 This boat is lighter.
- 6 Age helps in this wise.

- 7 The lion's most famous opponent.
- 8 Cut in metal.
- 14 Much may turn on this.
- 16 Brack.
- 18 Plunder.
- 19 Just one more squeeze.
- 20 When hands up! is the order of the day, and twelve hours later, too.
- 21 See, there is a weed beside the cushion in the field.
- 22 Birds that spoil metals.
- 23 Why is the girl eager? For this material?
- 27 Porch.
- 28 The bishop looks up as he descends.

## Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS: 1. SHAKESPEAREAN CHARACTER. 2. HE USES HIS EYE, AND THE WRITER USES HIS HEART. 3. THIS SIGN IS SEEN IN A MOMENT. 4. GETTING INTO A KNOT—ON THE FLOOR. 5. THIS BOAT IS LIGHTER. 6. AGE HELPS IN THIS WISE.

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## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.13/16	93 3/4
Geneva	18.70	18.80
Berlin	15.35	15.40
Oslo	20	20
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	540	540
Buenos Aires	36.9/16	36
Shanghai	1/8 3/4	1/8 3/4
New York	3.66 1/2	3.67 1/2
Amsterdam	9.02 1/2	9.04 1/2
Vienna	33 1/2	33 1/2
Madrid	44.31/32	44 1/2
Bucharest	615	615
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	20.10	20.25
Milan	71 1/2	71.16/32
Prague	123 1/2	124
Stockholm	18.11/16	18.30
Copenhagen	18.30	18.30
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Montreal	4.13	4.16 1/4
Silver (spot)	17.5/16	17 1/4

## KILLED BY REDS

FATE OF BREAKER POINT  
LIGHT KEEPERS

Shanghai, May 18.  
News has reached here that the lighthouse keepers from Ergaker Point, Amoy, who were taken prisoners by bandits on February 27 have been shot by their captors.

The men were George Edwards, a British subject and S. Andrelanov, a Russian.

Every conceivable effort to secure their release was made by the British and Chinese authorities, but the Coast Inspector's Office here has now received information that the bodies of the men have been found, rifled with bullets. The location of the discovery is not stated.—Reuters.

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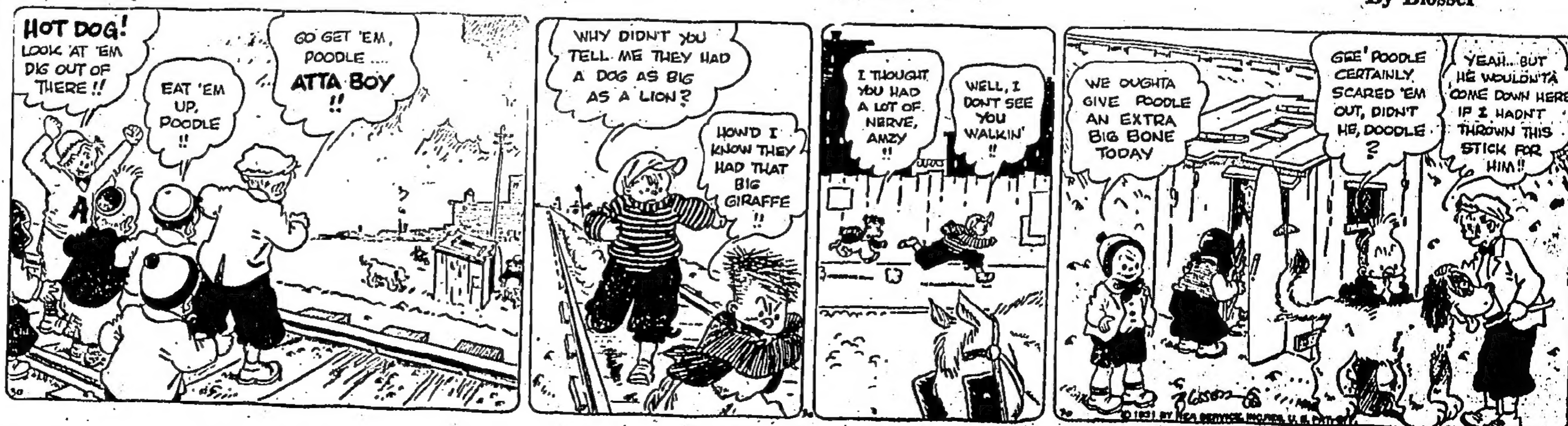
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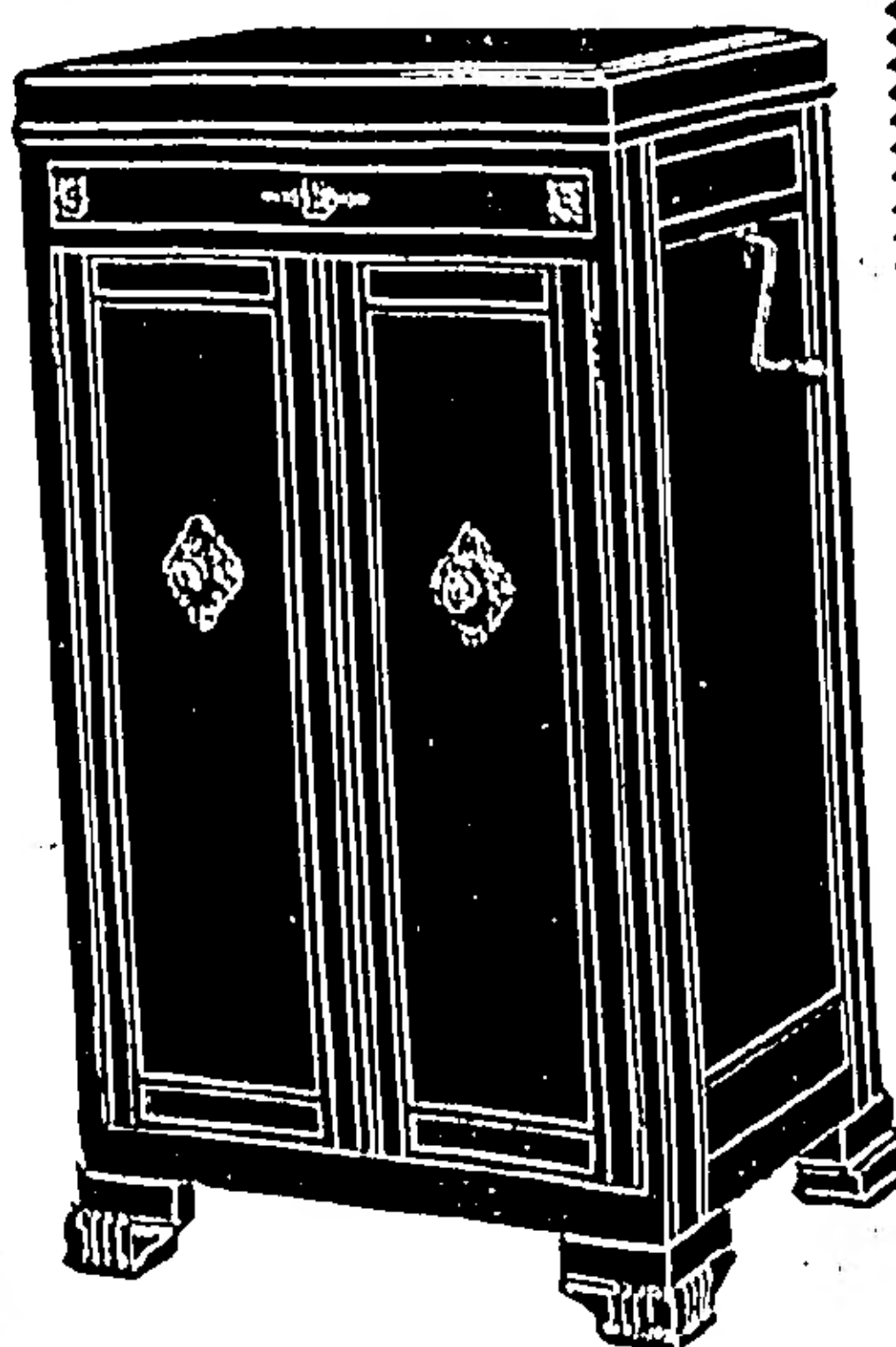
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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1932.

### THE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM

Although we do not hear so much of the unemployed problem in the Old Country as we did some little time back, it is evident that the question still remains in a far from satisfactory position. Figures can be made to prove almost anything, whilst the very considerable divergence of viewpoint often displayed in Party statements also makes it difficult to get at the truth. Quite recently, however, a most informative report has been issued by the Archdeacon of Northumberland and six other clergymen on the unemployment problem generally and the effect of the operation of the means test. This document is free of all Party bias, and it has been forwarded to every member of the Cabinet. It shows that matters are far from what they should be, and indicates that the means test has been working considerable hardship on many poor people.

The investigators state that their attention was first arrested by the almost unanimous request, on the part of the unemployed men, that what was really most needed was food. They also observed that mothers are suffering from under-nourishment, particularly in families where there are several children. This is endorsed by doctors in charge of welfare centres, who affirm that long-continued unemployment is telling increasingly on the health of mothers. Though concrete evidence is a little difficult to collect as to the working of the means test, it has clearly led to a great decrease in helping each other out by neighbours and relations. It has thereby considerably increased the number of families who have nothing but the bare benefit to live on. This often affects unemployed homes that do not come under the direct operation of the means test at all. "It is our considered opinion," say the investigators, "that, even as a bare maintenance level, standard benefit is failing to maintain families adequately. This is specially obvious in cases where the wage-earner has been out of work for a long period. The fact is, standard benefit has never been adequate, but it has been eked out by one family helping another. Now that the means test has taken pensions, etc. into account this has become impossible. The growing opposition to the means test is partly due to this fact. Everyone has been brought down to a level too low for bare maintenance. Debt and fear of increasing debt, inability to replace clothing, boots, and cooking utensils, are adding to the danger of undernourishment by creating an irritable mentality." This tale of human suffering demands of the community intel-

ligent and strenuous effort not only to create work and wealth, but also to ensure their more equitable distribution. The economic and political conditions hindering this should be ascertained and swept aside. One need is a reorganisation of the industrial system such as will allow adequate provision being made for those whom, through no fault of their own, industry is unable to employ. Ultimate reorganisation will take time. Meanwhile people suffer. Emergency action seems required to increase benefit where it is genuinely needed. The available money could be most effectively and wisely spent by increasing children's allowances. Moreover, a more generous and discriminating application of the means test seems desirable.

### Britain's National Parks.

Ever since Horace Walpole wrote to the effect that Sheffield was a hideous city set among delectable surroundings, it has become increasingly plain that sooner or later steps would have to be taken to preserve the beauty of the English countryside. In this respect Britain may derive useful hints from the experience of the United States, which in 1929 had twenty-one national parks set aside by Congress for the benefit of the people, and fifty-nine similar reservations known as national monuments, in addition to many state parks. One of the main objects proposed by the British National Park Committee, which recently issued a report in favour of a system of national reserves and nature sanctuaries, is that the national park scheme shall be used to give to the people abundant opportunities for recreation. How much such opportunities would be appreciated may be inferred from the fact that between 1916 and 1928 the number of visitors to the national parks of the United States increased from 356,097 to 3,024,844. The committee does not yet think that the time is ripe for any particular areas to be selected beyond all others, but it suggests that if a national park on the American model is desired, the rugged Cairngorm district of Scotland would be a very strong candidate. The national park idea is excellent in its essentials. It is good that certain areas should be perpetually preserved from industrialism. But if industrialism is to be excluded from these scenes of beauty, it is to be hoped that business men will see to it that scenes of beauty are not excluded from industrialism. Both national parks and economic development should be compatible with aesthetic amenities. In certain conditions, and at certain times, the twentieth century has already proved that this is so, as anyone will admit who has seen the magnificent effect of flood lighting of great buildings at night, in which huge columns of light tower up into the black skies. Here alone is sufficient evidence to indicate that industrialism and beauty are not necessarily inimical to each other. And recreational facilities within easy reach of factory towns are even more urgently needed and would be more appreciated than national parks in remote regions.

## CHINA LIGHT CLUB ATTRACTIVE SOCIAL EVENTS

The Social Committee of the China Light and Power Recreation Club has arranged a most attractive series of events for the next few weeks. The tea dance held at the Club's pavilion on Saturday last was well patronised and a most enjoyable time was spent, the latest tunes by the orchestra being continually enjoyed.

The following are the latest events arranged:  
Saturday, 21st May.—Whist Drive, 9 p.m. Tickets: Gents \$1; ladies 50 cents. 1st and 2nd prizes, ladies and gents.  
Saturday, 28th May.—Band Concert.

Saturday, 4th June.—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Saturday, 11th June.—Tea Dance, 4.30 p.m.—7.00 p.m. Tickets 75 cents.

Saturday, 18th June.—Moonlight Bathing Picnic. Tickets \$1 per person.  
Saturday, 25th June.—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

The Band Concert held on the

## DAY BY DAY

TILL I SAW GIBRALTAR I NEVER  
FULLY REALISED WHY WE ARE SO  
HATED IN EUROPE.—Rosebery.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Onaka on account of small-pox.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at 17, Queen's Road Central.

Mrs. Bird, of 9, Almai Villas, Kowloon, reported to the police yesterday morning that someone stole from the front room of her residence a hanging clock valued at \$50.

The Hongkong Rifle Club advertising that H. E. Major General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., the General Officer Commanding, will open the new rifle range at Kowloon Tong on Saturday, 21st May, at 4.30 p.m.

It was inadvertently stated in the report of the farewell party to Dr. Shellheart, at the University, that Professor Robertson was president of the I.H.K.U. Medical Society. The president is Professor W. J. Gerrard.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred James Palmer, No. 114, The Peak, to Miss Mary Isobel H. Norton, Inglecliffe, Broomfield, Adel, Leeds, Yorks, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the S.S. Travie.

The Hwa Nui College will hold its first annual sports meeting at the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, next Sunday, May 22, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Shun Shun-hong has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

With two terms of banishment against him, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing a pair of trousers belonging to a woman passenger of the Tin Yat which was alongside the Ping On Wharf yesterday.

The Salesian Fathers will celebrate this year their Patronal Feast of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians on Sunday, the 22nd inst., with a High Mass at 10 a.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Gallagher, S. J. In the afternoon at 4 p.m. there will be Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All the Salesians co-operators are cordially invited.

30th April was very successful in all respects, and from the proceeds thereof, a donation is being made to the Police Orphanage. The next band concert will take place on the 28th May, and it is hoped to have the full band of H.M.S. Cornwall on this occasion and to hold the concert in the open air.

The tea dances arranged are an innovation on the part of the Club. It may be said that, with the advent of the hot weather, the time for dancing is past, but the cool breezes which the Clubhouse on King's Park enjoys together with the excellent fan service which the Company has been good enough to instal, discount any suggestion of discomfort.

The Moonlight Bathing Picnic arranged for the 18th June (full moon) should prove very popular. Members wishing to attend this are kindly requested to notify the Secretary in good time, as arrangements for transportation (which will in all probability be by motor bus) will have to be made.

## BOMBAY—AS SEEN BY SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS CURIOUS RESEMBLANCES TO HONGKONG

WHEN night falls on Bombay a curtain seems to drop across the dying sun. Then the European city undergoes a strange transformation. Its daytime population has shifted to suburban hills, leaving a grim wilderness of shattered shops and offices, and streets that are well-nigh empty, with little oases of light here and there to mark the survival of Indian eating-houses or sweet-vendors waiting hopefully for casual wanderers from the docks.

The Bombay of British trade and finance is as dead as London east of the Bank when the day's work is done.

But only for a brief interval. A new population springs up from nowhere and takes possession of the city. Out of the shadows creep hundreds of ghostly figures, silently converging upon a common goal. They settle themselves, not without sighs and groans upon a strip of quilt or matting, perhaps nothing more than a tattered piece of cotton cloth, and make the pavement their bed.

The city becomes a vast doss-house without a roof. The homeless lie in irregular rows against the banks and the plate-glass windows of department stores, where dummy figures, clad in the very latest fashions, contemplate them with polite detachment. Some are snug in a favourite niche that is a door by day; others lie in the hard glare of the street lamps, but never seem to mind it, and here they sleep unceasingly until dawn.

A RAGGED ARMY. This ragged army comprises the poorest of the poor: coolies, hawkers, beggars, all kinds of odd job men and men in search of an odd job; just such an exhibition of the residue of humanity that one sees on the Thames Embankment, or limping painfully through Trafalgar-square; but with this difference: here the city, for a few hours of darkness, is theirs, and no policeman ever moves them on.

They overflow into the side streets and along the pleasant driveways which are Bombay's pride; and in the Indian quarter, which presses against its European neighbour on two sides, they are to be found in thousands. One cannot walk anywhere without stooping a careful course between the sleepers under foot.

The climate is an ally of the homeless poor. Save during the rains, when they shelter under arched footways (and bad luck to those who arrive too late!) one night is like the next, a little hotter or a little cooler, but always dry and never cold. They are more fortunate than the wretches in sturdier cities of the West. They have no possessions, need none, except the fragment of cloth which is their bed and covering. When morning comes they roll it up and stow it in a safe place, or tie it around them, and so are ready for the day.

But not all of them are destitute. Servants, even hotel employees, and men who have a steady livelihood, sleep out, night after night, where pedestrians have the right of way at other times. They prefer the harder bed because it is free.

What can be simpler after a night's diversion in a frowsy cafe or grog shop than to stretch out on an unclaimed corner of the

pavement? They are up and about when the first shafts of sunlight break through the crimson sky. While darkness lasts they lie like corpses ready for burial, muffled in their thin winding sheets their faces covered against the night air, which they always dread, however heavy and stifling it may be.

### SOME ODD CHARACTERS.

Odd characters are found among them. There is one shaggy old man, a gaunt and still arrogant Arab, whose bedroom is the third pillar of the covered pavement at one side of my hotel. He was once the wealthy proprietor of a racing stable, and his name is still remembered on the courses of Western India. His money vanished on the turf and into the outstretched hands of little dancing girls.

Now he sits at midnight propped against his pillar, regarding the world with cynical eyes, ready to talk of the days when he lived in a big house on Malabar Hill and drove down the road to bankruptcy in a limousine. He is as ready to accept the 4d. you offer as a fee for looking at his book of life. He is a sporting old sinner. He tells you, with a tug of his beard and a shake of his unkempt head, that he is ready to do it all over again if someone will find him the money. The coolies who share the pavement with him listen respectfully, and are pleased to be in such distinguished company.

There is another old wastrel, a patron of Hornby-road at night, and the recognised owner of a pitch on the office steps of a well-known tourist agency. He would be a familiar figure on the Embankment. You have seen bemused derelicts like him strolling aimlessly in the night through Central London.

His long, prehistoric coat is covered with coins, railway luggage labels and medals. So is his caricature of a top hat. He carries by day a small bag as gaudily decorated, and he walks majestically through the traffic offering yesterday's newspapers and various rubbish for sale. This floss he carefully packs into two bundles, which he then places neatly under his head for safe keeping before retiring for the night.

No one ever shows surprise at his eccentric appearance or behaviour. India is like that. A native may wear the most outlandish attire, or next to nothing at all, and his compatriots will not trouble to give him a second glance. He may dance, sing, gesticulate, or act in every way without attracting a crowd. If he appears to be mad, people pass him by without loitering. If he falls into a fit and is apparently dying, they may pause to see if he actually leaves this world, but no one thinks of criticising any departure from the conventions in dress and behaviour.

I paused the other night beside a group of pavement lodgers who were just settling down to sleep. Two were already hidden in their coverlets, but they still contributed in muffled tones to the lively conversation. I asked my companion what they were talking about. It was the usual gossip of the day, such as one might hear in the lounge of an hotel at closing time.

They were talking of the latest Congress procession and the disorderly scene in the police court which followed; the cost of food in the bazaars; the details of an unfortunate incident that led to one of their lodgers being arrested for stealing a gold bangle; and the happy release of another from a wife who was a shrew.

They appeared to be very easy and comfortable, and by no means embittered with life. Finally the last man, yawning, disappeared under his strip of dirty cotton sheet with a warning to the neighbour on his left not to kick him again if he suffered from nightmare.

## STUDENTS FROM ARGENTINE

### PRINCE WELCOMES THEM IN SPANISH

London, May 18.  
At his residence at York House, the Prince of Wales to-day received a party of Argentine students now visiting Britain.

A speech of welcome was delivered by the Prince in Spanish, and afterwards His Royal Highness conversed with several members of the party, the leader of which presented him with the shield of the Club of the University of Buenos Aires.—British Wireless.



"James Henry! What will your father say, if I tell him he is just wasting his money, sending you to school!"



## UNDERWRITERS' MEETING

### SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Presiding at the annual general meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., this morning, Mr. R. G. Shewan was able to report that although there had been decreases under several headings, the Accident Department showed a considerable increase and revealed satisfactory progress.

The Company had experienced some depreciation in book values, but as the realised profits on investments had nearly equalled this depreciation, the Company had been able to write down its securities without seriously drawing on the Exchange and Fluctuation Account.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen, we have now the pleasure to lay before you our report and the accounts for the year ending 31st December 1931, and as these have been in your hands for the required period I will, with your consent, take them as read."

In the accounts, silver currencies have been converted to Hongkong dollars and gold dollars, pesos and guilders and other gold standard currencies to sterling at the current monthly rates for revenue purposes and at the market rates on 31st December for balance sheet purposes. Rupees and Straits dollar have been converted to sterling throughout at the parities. For the purposes of showing the accounts in Hongkong dollars the sterling figures arrived at as above have been converted at the rate of Hongkong \$1=1/5%.

The difference between the exchange used last year 1/1 1/2% and that used on the present occasion 1/5% makes the comparison of figures difficult, but I will endeavour to indicate their significance.

With regard to the Life Assurance business, in my remarks last year I described the year 1930 as a difficult year. The year under review has been marked by financial depression throughout the world of an unprecedented character. I need not elaborate this point, with which you are familiar, beyond saying that Malaya, Ceylon, Dutch East Indies and India (where the great majority of our life business has been written) have been also equally affected.

**Ups and Downs.**  
The life premium income has decreased from \$835,432 to \$628,902, which is to a large extent due to the conversion of gold figures to dollars at the new exchange. Actually there has been a fall of about \$5,000 in gold income and an increase of \$59,000 in silver income.

Death claims have been somewhat heavy at \$167,466. We are, however, probably averaging out on the light claim rate previously experienced and there is some evidence that we may hope for a lighter rate in the current year.

There appears to be a considerable decrease in the expenses, excluding commission; but this is mainly due to the exchange rate at which the gold expenses have been brought into account. Actually there has been a small decrease in the gold expenses and a small increase in the silver expenses.

We have during the year experienced a heavy rate of surrenders and discontinuances which has been the general experience of life companies everywhere during the year.

The Life Assurance Fund of \$173,349 shows a decrease as compared with last year's figure, but this is entirely due to the different rate of exchange used in converting the gold portion of the fund. At last year's rate of exchange the fund would have actually shown a small increase.

**Marine Decrease.**  
The net premiums in the Marine Department show a considerable decrease at \$129,381. This decrease is mainly due to the discontinuance of the premiums under a Marine Treaty, which had proved to be unremunerative; and, further to the conversion of gold premiums to silver at the new rate of exchange. Actually excluding the Treaty income referred to, the premiums remained steady.

Marine claims at \$169,557 show a decrease as compared with the previous year and, although the reserve appears less at \$102,942, it actually bears a higher ratio to the premium income than last year. This account, although still very small, is, I think, in a healthier condition than it has hitherto been.

**Premiums.** In the Fire Insurance Department at \$107,028 show a decrease of exchange. Claims at \$56,891 show a considerable decrease as compared with last year's figures of \$114,950. The reserve, therefore, shows an in-

## GEORGES PHILLIPAR DEATH-ROLL

(Continued from Page 1.)

was aboard the ill-fated liner.—*Reuter.*

Rescue ship crews state that the blazing Georges Phillipar lit up the decks of their own ships and the cries of passengers could be heard for a great distance. They thought that there must have been difficulty in lowering the ship's boats which stemmed a serious panic.

According to a telegram received by the Messageries Maritimes, the persons aboard the Andre Lebon include Mr. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and two children. The French journalist, M. Albert Londres, and the Finance Minister for Annam are apparently missing. The total of passengers and crew is given as 767, of which 676 have already been accounted for.—*Reuter.*

### French Consul Safe.

Paris, May 18.  
British passengers rescued from the Georges Phillipar include: First-class—Mr. Snason, Mr. Verde, Mr. and Mrs. C. Renner and child, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. K. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and two children.

Second-class—Mr. and Mrs. Boots and child, and a sailor named Young.

Third-class—Mr. Homes and Mr. Gratchell.—*Reuter.*

## WINDJAMMERS RACE.

### WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CARGOES

London, May 18.  
The four-masted Swedish boat, Abraham Rydberg, docked at Millwall, London, this morning. She is the first of a score of sailing ships carrying South Australian wheat to Europe. She has 39 Swedish cadets among her crew of 50.

She left Wallaroo, South Australia, on January 14, taking 124 days for the voyage, being favoured by good weather on the shortest route via the Cape of Good Hope.

Most of the other vessels took the longer Cape Horn route to be sure of a good wind. The race between the wind jammers is won by the one making the fastest passage and as they started on different dates, the results still remain doubtful.

The Finnish barque, Winterhude, which left South Australia on December 23, reached Queenstown yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

There was not only in amount, but more particularly by comparison with the premium income. In view of the fact that last year we had to transfer \$16,222 from the Profit and Loss Account to make up the premium reserve, the results this year show a marked improvement.

### Accident Increase.

The premiums in the Accident Department show a considerable increase from \$42,278 to \$64,273, even after allowing for the exchange adjustment. Actually the premiums have practically doubled. The claim rates has been increased considerably, both as regards the amount, i.e. from \$27,120 to \$43,125, and in relation to the premium income, from 64.1% to 67.1% of one year's income.

It will be noted that funds in excess of requirements for outstanding commitments in the Marine, Fire and Accident Accounts have been kept in reserve, and nothing has been transferred to Profit and Loss. After allocating \$5,544 to provide for profit and doubtful debts, the Profit and Loss debit is reduced from \$89,560 to \$78,007, a reduction of \$11,553.

### Investment Profits.

It has been the general experience of life insurance companies all over the world this year to face a heavy depreciation in securities which in many cases has involved drawing heavily on the Companies' reserves. We have experienced some depreciation in our book values, but, as the realised profits on investments during the year nearly equalled this depreciation, we have been able to write down our securities without seriously drawing on the Exchange and Fluctuation Account, which shows an increase from \$133,063 to \$137,876. There has also been a further increase in the loans advanced on security of the Company's policies.

In conclusion, I should like to place on record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Branch Managers, Secretaries and staff and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931, and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

## POLICE ANNOYED

### OBJECTION TO PRESENCE OF PRINTERS

That a local Chinese newspaper had been treated rather hardly was the opinion expressed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday when he merely made an order without any penalty against Lo Kit manager of the Tien Nam Daily News who was summoned by Sanitary Inspector T. S. Clark for that he, Lo Kit, unlawfully did, without the written permission of the Sanitary Board, suffer or permit the basement of 53, Hollywood Road to be used for habitation and occupation and as a workshop or factory.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

Ordered to Quit.  
Mr. Rendall admitted that the defendants had committed a technical offence, but indicated that he wished the evidence to be called to show that on March 9 an application had been sent asking for permission to use the premises and that no reply was received. Various visits had been made and the Department knew that the printing was going on, but nothing had been done in the way of answering the application.

Continuing Mr. Rendall said that originally the defendant company occupied premises at 71, Wyndham Street, but unfortunately the Inspector General of Police complained at the beginning of the present year of the noise. His clients instructed him that the servants of the Inspector General of Police (although the defendants probably meant the Police Inspectors) were unable to sleep at nights and the defendants were given three months in which to find other premises. The defendants had had a permit in respect of 71, Wyndham Street, but had to vacate the premises because of the annoyance to the Police.

They were thus forced by the Police to find other premises, and it so happened that 53, Hollywood Road, was empty at the time, and the defendants accordingly took these premises. They went to considerable trouble and expense in fitting up the basement for the printing.

His Worship made an order for cessation of use of the premises for present purpose, and said that he would not impose a penalty as the defendants seemed to have been treated rather hardly. He was not casting any reflection on the Sanitary Department.

## SHARE PRICES.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1540 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$11 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank, \$17 n.	
East Asia, \$114 b.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1250 b.	
Union Ins., \$470	
China Underwriters, \$4 s.	
China Fire, \$590 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$25 1/2 b.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$22 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.	
Mining.	
China Estates, \$100 1/4 n.	
Benguet Exp. 31 cts. b.	
Benguet, \$16 1/4 b.	
Kailans, 25/- n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Rauha, \$34 n.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$143 1/2 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$10 b.	
South China Motors, \$10 n.	
Providents (old) \$5 s.	
Hongkew, Tls. 225 n.	
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 88 1/2 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 b.	
Shanghai Cotton, Tls. 78 n.	
Zoon Sings Tls. 10 1/4 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. K. Hotels, \$12.80 b.	
H. K. Hotels Rights, \$2 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$77 1/2 b.	
Metro Lands, \$10 n.	
Shai Lands, Tls. 27 1/2 b.	
Humphreys, \$15 b.	
Asia Realities "B" \$26 n.	
Realities, \$11.35 sa.	
Asia Realities "A", \$165 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$10 1/4	
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Stores, etc.	
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Watsons (new), \$13.20 b.	
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Lane Crawford, \$6.60 sa.	
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 b.	
Sinceres, \$16.20 b. X Div.	
Powells, \$5.35 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.	
Entertainments (old), \$14.25 n.	
Constructions (old), \$5.55 n.	
S. C. Enterprises, \$8.90 a.	
B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, 50% n.	
Constructions (new), \$170 b.	

## MORE TRADE MARK PROSECUTIONS.

### SHOP-KEEPERS FINED AT KOWLOON

Following the prosecution of two shopkeepers at Wanchai some weeks ago, for selling soap on which had been applied marks resembling the registered trade marks of the well-known "Palmolive" brand, two Chinese shopkeepers were summoned before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the same offence.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared on behalf of Mr. Lam Chan-kau, a merchant of No. 20 Des Voeux Road Central, the local agent for the manufacturer.

In one case, the defendant Shu Tseung, master of the Kwok Man Drug Store of No. 22 Shanghai Street, said he did not know that the soap marked "Palmolive" was different from the genuine kind. He was out when his folks brought a consignment from the "broker" who had called at his shop. He stated he had no intention of defrauding; if anything, he himself had been cheated as he paid the same price for "Palmolive" soap as he would have for the genuine article.

Defendant further stated he was a friend of Mr. Lam, who, he knew, was the local agent for "Palmolive" soap, and he would not think of passing off "Palmolive" for "Palmolive."

Mr. Hugh-Jones pointed out to his Worship that the boxes containing the two kinds of soap were almost the same in colouring and general make-up. The letters were of course slightly different, but an ordinary Chinese could easily be deceived.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said he had been instructed to press for a heavy penalty as the market was flooded with that type of soap.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered the defendant to pay \$125 costs.

In the other case, in which Kwong Yuen, the master of a shop in Portland Street, was the defendant, the same penalty was inflicted, costs being also the same.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A pompous business magnate has given his guests \$1,000 as a wedding present, conditionally on his using it to set up a home. But George Pinder and his pretty wife, Betty, have squandered this gift in hotel life and other extravagances and so, when the donor announces his intention of dining with them, in their home, the Pinders are rather "in the soup." However, a house agent finds them a furnished flat, and they move in, but Betty's inexperience in the handling of her own sex (she knows how to deal with men), loses the staff of servants in less time than it requires to tell of the event.

Again an agency steps into the breach, and produces—Mrs. Harris. An out-of-work "char" is Mrs. Harris, but George Pinder has no more judgement of servants than his wife, and, though her appearance belies her claims to culinary prowess, she is taken on forthwith. The guests are all assembled, and the first test of their fortune appears, in the shape of the "Arris Blender," a new and potent cocktail—one sip is sufficient, and was betide the unfortunate who dares to gulp the dose at one swallow! Dinner is a very long time in making its appearance and when it does come along, the originality of its ingredients, the unorthodox manner of its serving and the camaraderie of Mrs. Harris, combine to hasten the departure of those whom it was intended to impress. However, Betty saves the day for George in one way, even if Mrs. Harris does contrive to let him in for a further and most unexpected adventure ere she takes her departure.

### "Hindle Wakes."

Everyone seeing "Hindle Wakes," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon, will be vastly amused at the antics of the song pluggers, at the Blackpool amusement beach. His immensity—he weighs twenty-two stones—has been seized upon by Victor Saville, the director, who has photographed him from unusual viewpoints, and also, one suspects, with a distorted lens.

In real life, the song pluggers are Mr. Bob Johnson, a member of Messrs. Poldman's summer enterprises at Blackpool, and in winter, on the London staff of the firm.

"Hindle" is not Mr. Johnson's first film experience, for he has previously played a small part in "Money Banks" "Why Salars Leave Home."

Johnson is well known to summer visitors to Blackpool. Despite his bulk he is surprisingly agile. Besides plugging songs, he writes them. He has also broadcast for the B.B.C. being a member of the vocal quartette "Just Four Fellers," and in company with them has made several gramophone records.

### "Sunshine Susie."

Here is a little cameo from the Film Weekly of Renate Muller, who makes you forget every one of your cares in the Gainsborough musical comedy "Sunshine Susie" which by special request re-screens at the King's Theatre on next Friday for two days only. Says the writer: "She is fair, not very tall, with blue, good-humoured eyes. The secret of her popularity is that she shines Mary Pickford's gift of radiating happiness. Indeed, the best way of describing Renate is to say that she is like what Mary Pickford would have been if Mary had been born in Munich in 1906 (as Renate was) instead of in Toronto in 1893.

"Renate has the rare and precious gift of making you feel that the world is a good place to live in. Her producers realised this, or apparently they did, for they brought her pictures to the West End the week after the new income tax assessments were delivered.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

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6.14-6.49 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Scriabin).  
Piano Solo-Serenade for the Doll (Debussy).  
Violin Solo-Vladimir Horowitz 1931.  
Soprano-Song with His Lute (Sullivan).  
Soprano-The Wren (Benedict).  
Soprano-Maria Bennett (Soprano) B2765.  
Organ Solo-Richard Strauss (Kreutzer).  
Organ Solo-A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).  
Reginald Fort B2664.  
Soprano-Song at Eventide (Coates).  
Soprano-Little Lady of the Moon (Coates).  
Soprano-Sydney Coltham (Tenor) B2742.  
Violin Solo-Love's Garden of Roses (Haydn Wood).  
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7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).  
6.49-7.25 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song-A Servant Girl Wash Wynne B2632.  
Organ Solo-Cuban Love Song Jesse Crawford B2767.  
Humorous Song-Is It British? B2768.  
Humorous Song-I Think of You Norman Long B2680.  
Humorous Song-My Man Is on the Make Helen Kane B2746.  
Organ Solo-Call me Darling! Jesse Crawford B2767.  
Song-My Lucky Star.  
Song-You Wouldn't Fool Me Would You? Harry Shalson (Baritone) B2810.

7.25-7.42 p.m.  
Gilbert and Sullivan's Selections played by the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
Planes of Penance B1868.  
Johnnie B1869.  
The Sorcerer.  
Trial by Jury C1426.

7.42-8 p.m. Negro Spirituals.  
High Water (Mellie and Bennett).  
Mammy Is Gone (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson).  
Paul Robeson (Bass) B3663.  
Exhortation (Cook).  
Paul Robeson (Bass) B3660.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Montrose and Co.

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Stirring romance under Cuban skies; melodies more haunting than the exotic story of love unfolded on the screen, tense drama and thrills unite in "The Cuban Love Song" Lawrence Tibbett's newest appearance on the talking screen. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture will appear on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

"The Cuban Love Song" is essentially a love story. Tibbett is seen as a mariner who, stationed in Cuba, meets and loves a little Cuban peanut seller. A war, duty, and fate conspire to break a romance and kill a love that was really only a memory. Tibbett as the dare-devil hero, proves that in modern roles he is as colourful a figure as in costume and uniform. His singing of "The Cuban Love Song," "The Halls of Montezuma" and other musical incidents is superb; his acting is gripping. Then, too, there are the lighter moments, as "The Cuban Love Song" teaches him "The Peanut Vendor." The Fiesta with its strange Cuban orchestras, with the fiery Lupe doing the Rumba, and the wealth of colour that is Havana are especially interesting. W. S. Van Dyke, of "Trader Horn" fame, directed the picture, and injected many deft human touches into a drama of love and high adventure.

Comedy is taken care of by Ernest Torrence and Jimmy Durante, as Tibbett's two fighting marine companions, and Louise Fazenda scores as "Elvira," who becomes Jimmy's devoted but belligerent spouse. Lupe Velez, as the fiery little Cuban charmer, has a role such as she has not had in a long time, and her captivating manner, pliant charm, and clever dancing in the Cuban episodes are outstanding. Karen Morley as "the girl at home" plays the role with an aristocratic dignity. The musical score by Herbert Stothart, and songs by Stothart, Dorothy Fields and James McHugh add great charm to the production, and the fiesta, in its tropical garden, the vivid episodes at sea, and the battle sequences are staged on a spectacular scale.

### "Over The Hill."

That it is a far cry from the old days when the makers of movies were looked down upon as something akin to hoboes, was well illustrated recently during the filming of "Over The Hill," Fox special, now playing at the King's Theatre.

In the old days, it was often very difficult to obtain permission to use private lands for the filming of exterior sequences. Continuous contract with movies, however, has finally taught the property owners of California that they are people of their word. As a result, a fine spirit of mutual trust has been built up through the years.

The latest picture to visit the little mountain town for the majority of its story is "Over The Hill," Henry King's talkie that bids fair to stand with his silent "To Be or Not To Be," "The White Slave," and "Stella Dallas." James Dunn, Sally Eilers and Mae Marsh share the leading honours of the new film. "Over The Hill" will be remembered, left the screen at the height of her career to become a Sally Eilers. It is, in fact, the story mother. Now the proud parent of four, which "Dunn" was originally three husky youngsters, she has returned to give what is generally heralded as the finest mother performance that the screen has ever seen. "Over The Hill" while he was waiting for "Over The Hill" to be prepared.

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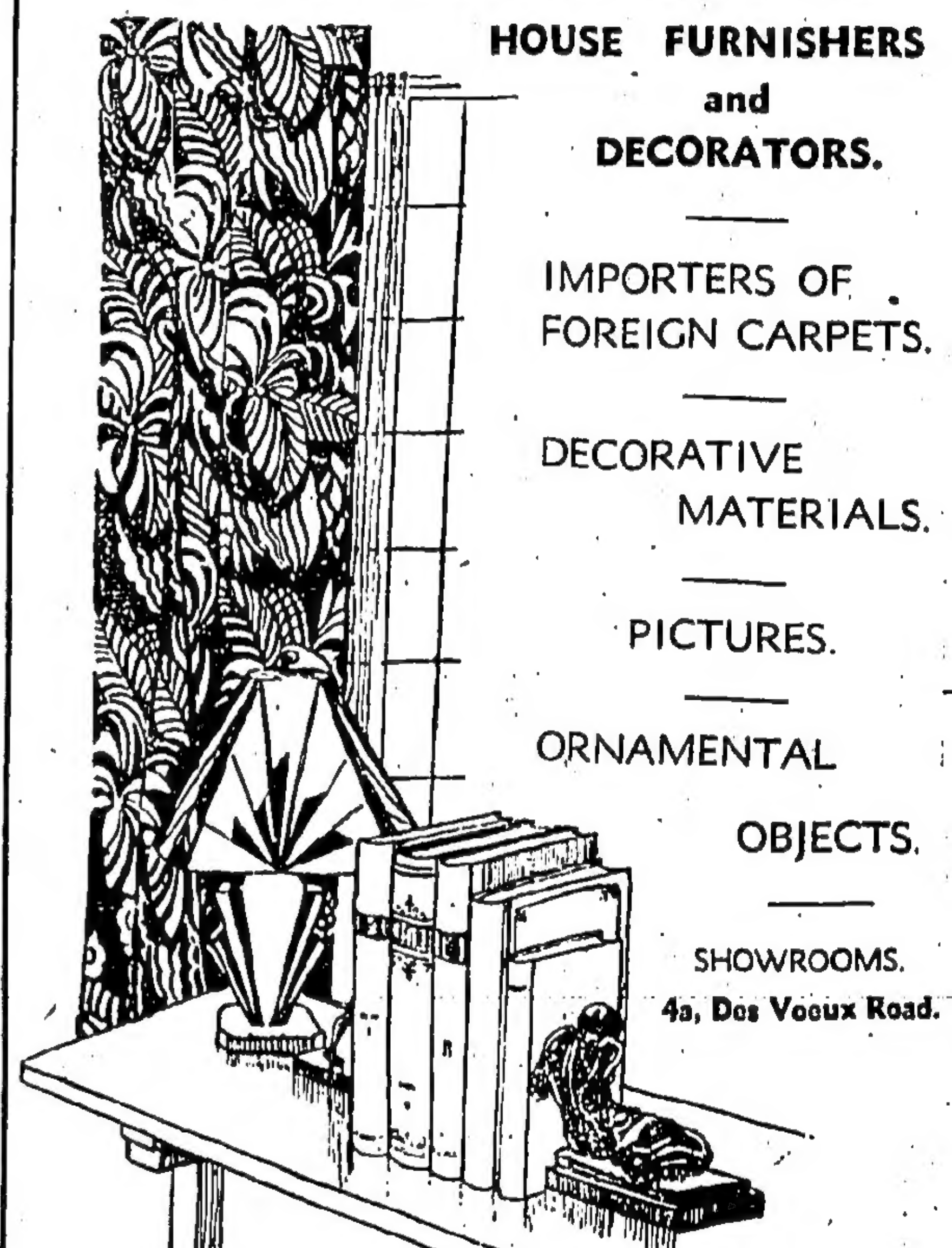
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**TENNIS LEAGUE "STARS"**

PERSONALITIES TO BE SEEN IN HONGKONG

E. C. and E. F. Fincher.

"We improve upon acquaintance" is the slogan of the well-known brother-combination, E. C. (Teddy) and E. F. (Ernest) Fincher, two of the most popular figures on local tennis courts. Furthermore, since their partnership in League tennis which started in 1925, they have amply proved the value of this motto, for their associations on the tennis courts has given to the Kowloon Cricket Club its trustiest pair of racket-wielders.

Since 1925 they have ranked as the K.C.C. No. 1 combination in the "A" Division team, but have never had the luck to figure in a side to win the championship. Nevertheless, they remain one of the most formidable pairs in the competition, and the K.C.C. is happy in the knowledge that they will figure in the team once again this season.

Prior to offering his affections to the Kowloon Club, "Teddy" played regularly in the League from 1919 to 1925 for the Civil Service, graduating from the "B" to the "A" team. He is, of course, one of the best players in Hongkong and one of the unluckiest. For three successive years has he reached the final of the Open Singles, only to have the plum snatched from him at the very last.

He and "Ernie" have also been regular participants together in the Open Doubles Championship, the partnership being broken in the last tournament for the first time for many years.

They are a pair of fine sportsmen, whose abilities and interests in the sports world does not start and stop at tennis. They are both interpart cricketers, and can send down a beautifully biased "wood."

A fund of £3,000,000 is to be raised for winter relief in five of the six states of the Commonwealth and New South Wales, where money cannot be raised, is to be granted £500,000 with certain conditions.

**SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE "FOUR CORNERS"**

**Blessed is France—Two More Tennis "Stars"—Shanghai Race Incident—Interport Swimming.**

FRANCE'S new junior stars in the tennis world proved last Saturday that they will be worthy successors to the generation who have made France supreme on the courts since 1927. In the International competition between France and the United States Andre Merlin, the young Frenchman defeated Sydney Wood, the States' No. 7 player in four sets, 8-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1, whilst Marcel Bernard took Gregory Mangin to 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 12-12 before he was forced to retire through a sprained foot, the French player having had by far the better of the game. Both these lads are brilliant doubles as well as singles players, and suggest themselves as the obvious second string to the renowned Cochet-Brugnon combination. They demonstrated their greatness in the recent London v Paris match when they eclipsed F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup pair. Bernard also defeated H. W. Austin in the same contest.

**Shanghai Races Disturbance**

NINE ponies jumped away to a false start in the Mafoos race, at the Shanghai Race Club meeting last week, and finished the course before their riders realized that their run was "no contest." When the stewards called them back to start a second time against five ponies which had been flagged and stopped earlier there was loud disapproval amongst punters especially in the public stands. Police had to be called to attend to some who created disturbances. The favoured entry, Rosy Morn, could only secure third place in the second dash around the course. This pony, and the others which had to run the second time, were under a tremendous handicap.

**Take Your Choice**

NEW YORK May 13.—Ernie Schauf, promising heavy weight youngster who has been overcoming all contenders, ran into stiff opposition tonight when he met Jack Gross at the Madison Square Garden.

Schauf won the decision although one judge voted for a draw. The entire 10 rounds constituted a nip and tuck affair.

Schauf used his stolid, determined tactics but he could not wear his adversary down.

**SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT**

**ANXIOUS TIME FOR SWIMMERS**

**IS HONGKONG TO LOSE WATER POLO LEAGUE?**

THE CALL OF THE JANTZEN and the water polo ball; the appeal of the refreshing water from the glare and heat of the summer sun is now being answered by hundreds of members of local swimming clubs, and within the next week the swimming season will be in full swing.

The Swimming Association has or three teams of high quality, always been up against one big problem—lack of its own bath. This has curtailed its activities in the past and whilst the position remains as it is, an almost insurmountable difficulty confronts the Association. In previous years it has had to rely on the generosity of the Victoria Recreation Club for its facilities whereby League water Polo and other forms of competitive swimming could be organised, and in this direction the V.R.C. has rendered invaluable help and co-operation.

High hopes are held out that similar arrangements can be made this year, but at the moment the Swimming Association has not met. This body controls the Water Polo League Shield, and unless satisfactory arrangements can be made, the possibility of a polo league appears rather remote.

A meeting of the Association is being held next week when the whole question will be fully explored, and water polo enthusiasts can rest assured that if it is at all possible, the League will remain in existence.

**PROMISING "Y" POLOISTS.**

Despite these doubts, there is promise of plenty of competitive swimming this summer, for in addition to the time-honoured V.R.C. Fete Nights, and the Chinese swimming galas, the European Y.M.C.A., which now boasts a magnificent indoor bath, is holding monthly gala nights. The first of these has already been held, and it proved a tremendous success, assuring similar results for the future functions. June 8 is the date fixed for the next gala.

The swimming season, in fact, is in full swing at the "Y," water polo in particular being especially popular. The "Young Men" are rapidly developing two

final awards for the best aggregates.

Improvements have been effected in the club house, including the provision of additional shower baths, and with an ever increasing membership, the progress of the club, and a successful summer, is assured.

The Committee has decided to continue to admit women members on the same conditions as in previous years. They will be allowed sole use of the swimming pool on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings, whilst facilities for mixed bathing will be made.

The Chinese clubs have all begun operations and are putting in extensive practice in water polo and swimming with a view to taking part in the open competitive events of the season.

Whatever the decision of the Association may be regarding the continuance of a water polo league, there will be no lack of contests this summer, and plenty of inter-club polo is promised—though there may be no trophy behind it.

**Tennis League Prospects**

**Keen Competition Promised**

Unless we are suffering from (or enjoying!) the rain which has been so long delayed, the curtain on the 1932 Tennis League will be rung up on Saturday, June 4. The prospects for a good season are just as bright as in any previous year, and in some respects, perhaps even more so.

Though there are only five teams competing in the "A" Division as compared with six in 1931, ten teams in the "B" as against a dozen last year, and six in the Mixed Doubles in comparison to seven, the "C" Division persists in growing both numerically and from the playing viewpoint. Thus there are no less than 16 teams taking part in this Division, which equals the record constituted in 1929.

**JAPANESE NOT COMPETING.**

The reason for the decrease in the other sections is the unfortunate absence of the Mitau Bussan Kaisha and the Nippon Club teams, who have been regular contestants in the "A" and "B" Divisions for several years, and the exit of the University side from the Mixed Doubles. With their courts under repair, the Deutscher Klub have found it impossible to participate this season, but in their place come the Police Recreation Club and the Filipino Club, the latter of whom were absentees last year owing to the heavy demand made upon their players by baseball.

The keenness with which the approaching season is being viewed by the clubs, particularly those in the "C" Division, from where develop the future "stars" of the Colony, is a pleasing feature. The Chinese Recreation Club, who will probably field the same team that won them the Shield last year, are going to find themselves up against some tough opposition, chiefly from the Club de Recreio, University, South China, Gra-

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**WILL TENNIS CROWN FIT NOW?**



Not only is Mrs. Helen Wills Moody returning to the International tennis arena this summer, but will do so minus her "pigtail". The famous tennis player is shown above in her first pose after having her hair bobbed in what she termed a "modified" fashion.



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## THREE CASES OF DOG-BITE

### HIGHLANDER AMONG VICTIMS

Three instances of people being bitten by dogs were reported to the police yesterday, one of the animals, belonging to Lieut. E. A. L. MacPherson, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, having bitten a private of the Battalion.

Lieut. MacPherson reported that his dog, a white bull terrier, bit Private Berrie whilst at a bathing party. The victim was treated by the military authorities, whilst the dog was sent to Matakok for observation.

Wong Lap, an inmate of 286, Reclamation Street, was bitten on the legs by a dog belonging to a next-door neighbour. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment whilst the animal was removed to Matakok for observation.

From Wanchai comes the report that Li Tak-chai, aged five years, of 8, San Ping Lane, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bite on the right thigh. He had been playing with a dog at his house when the animal snapped at his leg. The dog was subsequently taken to Kennedy Town.

## TENNIS LEAGUE PROSPECTS

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duntes Association, Y.M.C.A., and Kowloon Cricket Club.

### MIXED DOUBLES.

Even without C. A. L. Rumjahn, the Indian Recreation Club should prove themselves good enough to retain the "A" Division, but the "B" Division honours appears quite an open question.

I understand the I.R.C., winners of the Mixed Doubles, have still to complete the female side of the team for 1932. They will be without Mrs. Donnellan, but will probably again enjoy the services of Miss Rumjahn and Miss Gecks. It is extremely doubtful whether Miss Enid Lo will be able to play for the C.R.C., as she has by no means fully recovered from her serious accident suffered many weeks ago. A strong challenge may come from the K.C.C. and the U.S.R.C., the composition of whose teams promises to be most interesting and formidable.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### SOME PROBABLE TEAMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The following team will represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon on Saturday, at 3.15 p.m. in the Second Division:—A. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon, W. B. Musket (skip); R. C. Butler, F. Normington, L. de Rome, A. Webster (skip); L. Sloan, J. F. Lunny, D. S. Hill, F. F. Duckworth (skip).  
Reserves, H. Hatch and J. R. Way.

Talkoe's Teams.  
Following are the Talkoe Club's lawn bowls teams for Saturday:  
First Division, versus Club de Recreio (Home) to start at 3.30.—Watson, Bone, Weir, Wotherspoon (skip); Polson, Stalker, Chalmers, Russell (skip); McCord, Sloan, Chapman, Munro (skip).  
Second Division versus Club de Recreio (Away) to start at 3.30.—Brown, Swan, Stewart, Keown (skip); MacIndoe, Peoples, Hope, Matthews (skip); Wald, Greenwood, Grimes, Duncan (skip).  
A launch will leave the Dockyard at 2.30 and the refinery at 2.35 p.m. Any member unable to play, please notify the Secretary at the earliest.

## LOCAL GOLF

### RESULT OF WHITSUN COMPETITIONS.

In the Bogey, Pool the winner was I. H. Geare (10) 2 up. Other scores:—A. K. Mackenzie (6) 1 up; L. H. C. Gould (14) all square. There were 39 entries.  
In the Adams Cup, A. E. Clark qualified with a score of 91-14-77. There were 9 entries.

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### THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

(Continued from Page 3.)

"You haven't talked to him?"  
"I'm not going to. He's not to  
spoil my first evening with my  
bride. Oh, Ellen, Ellen—"  
Again the girl was swept with  
fear. Steven was her husband. He  
had a right to use that possessive,  
caressing tone. She belonged to  
him.

Fergus appeared on the veran-  
da.  
"It was Mr. Symes calling, sir,"  
he said to Steven. "I told him you  
were not to be here tonight, as you  
informed me, but he was consid-  
erably upset. He said it was im-  
perative for him to see you, sir."

"It's always imperative for him  
to see me," Steven grumbled. "This  
time he'll have to wait until morn-  
ing. We'll stop at his office before  
we sail."

"Very well, sir."

Fergus was gone with one curi-  
ous, sideways glance at Ellen—a  
flicking glance that seemed to the  
girl to convey contempt and con-  
demnation, as if Fergus thought  
she had no right to be sitting at  
Steven Barclay's table.

"I don't like that man," she said  
sharply.

"Then he's lost his job," Steven  
told her.

"Oh, I don't want that!" she pro-  
tested, dismayed. "It's only that  
he makes me nervous."

She arose from the table and  
went to one of the windows,  
pulled aside the silken curtain and  
stared out at the night. Soon  
Steven was at her side.

"Would you like to see your new  
home now?" he asked. "You  
haven't even seen half of it."

"I would."

He led her through the vast  
house, snapping on lights and  
snapping off lights, showing her  
one perfect room after another.  
There were flowers everywhere cut  
from the gardens and hothouses of  
the estate. Everywhere there was  
evidence of luxury and taste.

Last of all Steven showed her  
the suite that was to be her own,  
a pale pink bedroom, a golden liv-  
ing room, a tiny dressing room  
that was all mirrors and a bath  
with a sunken tub. Her travelling  
case had been unpacked and put  
away as though she were to spend  
weeks here instead of one night.  
On the dressing table lay her fa-  
miliar brushes. Lying across the  
bed were the pale peach pyjamas  
and a negligee, overlapping the sil-  
ver mules on the floor.

"I'm sorry you'll have to do with-  
out a maid," Steven told her.

"Do you realize, Steven, that I've  
never had a maid in my life?"

He had seated himself in her  
golden living room. She knew he  
meant that she should sit beside  
him, but she was too restless to do  
anything except stand. She moved  
about nervously in a state of ex-  
citement which she tried to con-  
ceal.

Steven knew that she was not at  
ease and asked if he should leave  
her for awhile. She understood  
that he thought she was near tears  
from homesickness and the strange-  
ness of it all.

"No, don't go away," she told  
him. "Let's go some where and  
dance and dance and dance!"

She saw that he was disappoint-  
ed but she could not help it. It  
was only 11 o'clock. She was re-  
membering that at Dreamland she  
had often danced until nearly dawn.  
Steven suggested a popular sup-  
per club.

"I'm sorry about the Country  
Club," he said apologetically.  
"You'd like it much better there,  
but I'm afraid we'd see people I  
know and we must wait until later.  
Anyhow, you want to dance and  
dance and dance."

"I do," she said again.

Ellen was disappointed with  
the supper club. Steven had want-  
ed a private room. She yielded to  
his wishes although she really wish-  
ed to be with the gay and rowdy  
crowd outside.

Presently the manager brought  
champagne in a bucket of cracked  
ice. Ellen had never tasted it be-  
fore and Steven watched amusedly  
as she lifted the pale, amber liquid  
to her lips. He made a wry face  
at his first sip and left the re-  
mainder of the glass unfinished.  
But Ellen thought the champagne  
delicious.

Her troubles began to lose sub-  
stance and she became really gay.  
Steven was so accustomed to wom-  
en who were practiced drinkers  
that he thought her gaiety spon-  
taneous and was glad they had  
come to dance.

After a while when he was called  
away to the telephone Ellen poured  
a great deal of champagne for her-  
self and drank it. She knew she  
was attempting to escape reality  
and that she must keep that know-  
ledge from Steven. But the impor-  
tant thing was to escape! When he  
returned, a worried frown between  
his eyes, and told her that Symes  
had called the house again it did  
not seem important or even inter-  
esting.

She hardly remembered the  
hours as they passed. She hardly  
realized they were leaving and that  
Steven, deep circles of fatigue be-  
neath his eyes, was adjusting her  
silver cape about her shoulders,  
paying a check and leading her  
through a brightly lighted room  
filled with noisy people.

Out in the cold night air her  
head cleared instantly. Her fears  
were back. Silently she got into  
the car and was silent as they  
drove away.

"All right, Ellen?" Steven asked.  
She thrust cold hands into her  
cuffs so that he should not claim  
them. "I'm all right," she said,  
adding in a ashamed voice, "I took  
some of the champagne when you  
were out of the room."

He laughed and called her an  
audacious child.

They were back at the house  
again, stealing like conspirators  
into the great, dark living room  
and up the stairs. He was whis-  
pering to her in the darkness, in-  
timately, tenderly.

Steven left her at her bedroom  
door. "I'll come back to you, my  
darling," he whispered.

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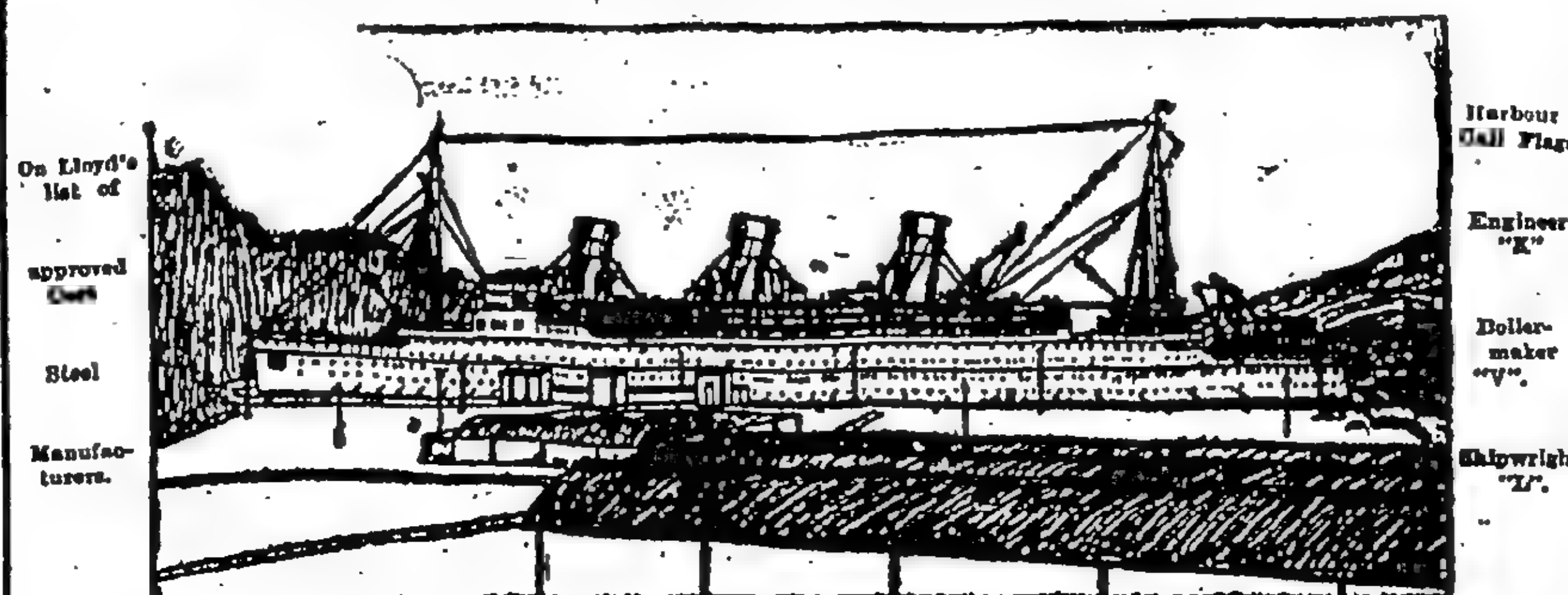
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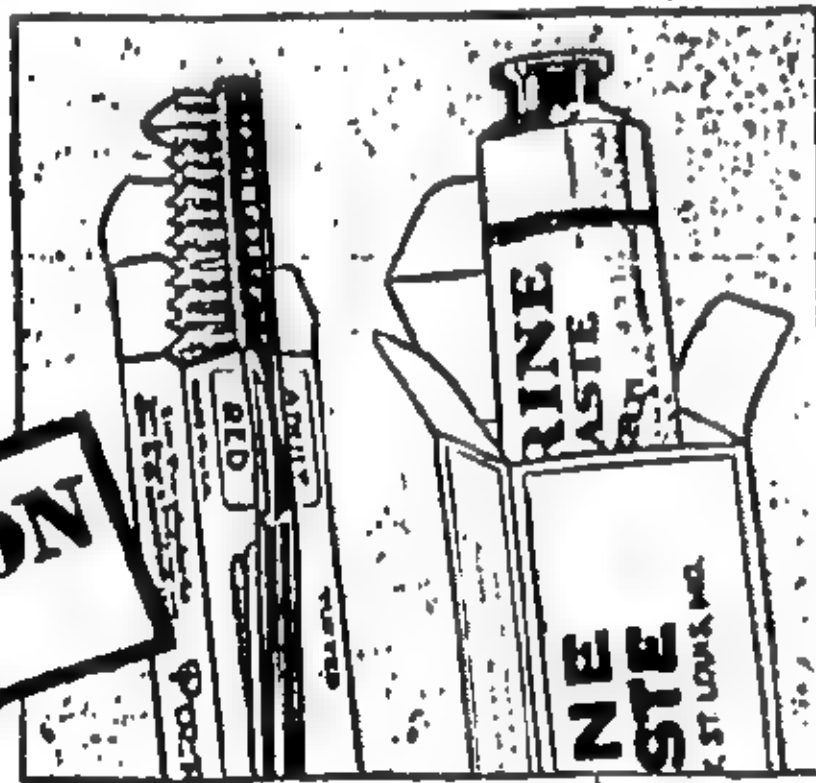
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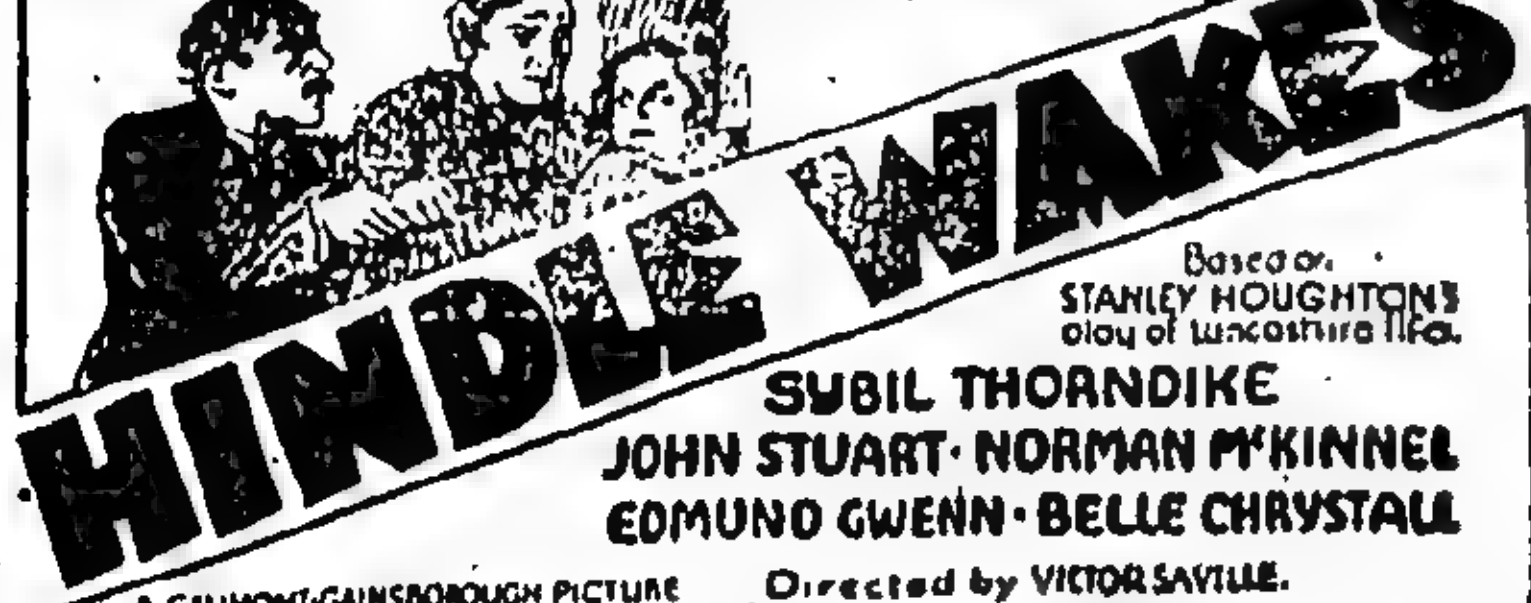
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THIEF'S FATAL  
JUMP60-FOOT FALL FROM  
VERANDAH

Chased by one of the inmates of the house, a thief who had gained entrance to No. 355, Hennessy Road, top floor, at about 4 o'clock this morning, jumped over the verandah and fell a distance of about sixty feet, receiving very severe injuries, from which he subsequently succumbed.

The premises are occupied by Mr. A. M. Rumbhah and his family. At about 4 o'clock, one of the members of the family was awakened by the presence of a thief, and raised an outcry. It was then discovered that there were about four men in the building, three of them being in an adjoining vacant flat. The intruder tried to steal a coat and some other clothing, but was chased, and when he found escape impossible he discarded the coat and jumped over the verandah.

The inmates, now thoroughly aroused, proceeded to the ground floor, and found the man lying in a heap. A tie and collar, which had been stolen, were found on him. The ambulance was immediately sent for and the injured man removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he expired some time later.

The thief gained entrance to the flat by scaling the wall separating two flats. His companions made their escape.

STREET FOUNTAIN  
FIGHTQUARREL EXTENDED  
TO TWO DAYS

The occupants of two houses in Wanchai engaged in a free fight last night when they resumed a dispute which started the previous day over priority at a street fountain.

On Tuesday night one of the occupants of 5, Lee Yuen Street and a man from 7, Lee Yuen Street had a quarrel over water, and on the following evening three members from each house renewed the dispute, bamboo poles being freely used. But for the arrival of a police officer the affair might have had serious results, but as matters turned out, except for a few very minor injuries, none of the combatants was hurt.

All six persons, including a boy of 15 years, were brought before Mr. Wynne Jones and accused of behaving in a disorderly manner. All except the boy admitted the charge.

The five men were ordered to sign bonds for their future behaviour while his Worship accepted the boy's plea and discharged him.

PREMIER  
RECUPERATINGWITH TWO PRIVATE  
SECRETARIES

London May 18. The Prime Minister to-day left the Nursing Home where, on May 5th, he underwent an operation on his right eye. He drove to his official residence in Downing Street in company with his daughter, Miss Ishbel.

He was visited there by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who had a long conversation with the Premier and by the Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Sir Robert Vansittart, of the Foreign Office.

To-night, the Prime Minister, accompanied by his daughter and his oculist, is leaving for Lissieux for three weeks.

The fact that two private secretaries are travelling to Scotland with the Prime Minister is regarded as an indication that so far as the restrictions imposed upon him by his medical advisers will allow, he will immediately resume the study of the problems for discussion at the Lausanne Conference, and other questions.—British Wire- less.

FAREWELL TO MR.  
WODEHOUSEEULOGISTIC REFERENCES  
TO LONG CAREER

An enthusiastic gathering at dinner at the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley last night joined in a warm tribute to Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, popular Deputy Inspector General of Police, who is going home on Saturday on retirement, after having been more than 30 years in the Force.

Speaking from an association with Mr. Wodehouse for over 25 years, Mr. King referred to Mr. Wodehouse's qualities as a sportsman, stating that in all games he had been a keen player, and a genial partner, above all things a good loser, whose qualities could be emulated.

In replying, Mr. Wodehouse expressed the regret he felt at parting with so many of his friends of the Force. He spoke of his earlier sporting activities, and connexion with the Club, and in conclusion said that he looked forward to welcoming any of his friends on their return to his new home in Brokenhurst, in the New Forest. He thanked them for their gifts and said they would always remind him of a pleasant association with his friends of the Police Force. (Applause.)

In the course of the evening, presentations were also made by the members of the Club to Mr. Somerset Fitzroy in token of ap-

FOUNTAIN PEN  
THEFTSFOOLISH PRACTICE  
CRITICISED

The recent epidemic of fountain pen thefts brought forth a strong comment by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when his Worship criticised the habit of members of the public carrying their pens in their breast pockets instead of using an inner pocket.

"I wonder when the public will learn not to carry pens in breast pockets," asked his Worship, who, on noticing a police officer in Court with a pen in his breast pocket added:—"You do it yourself. You know it is wrong. It is an awful temptation to people. You as a police officer should know that it is best to carry it inside."

The officer remarked that he only carried his pen in his breast pocket whilst working and always had it inside when on the streets.

His Worship made the above remarks during the course of a case in which a Chinese was charged with stealing a fountain pen from another man in Des Voeux Road Central. The defendant, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, his Worship remarking that he was a pest.

BIG TASK FOR R.O.  
OFFICERSOPIUM HIDDEN IN  
BOXES

Three camphor wood boxes belonging to a Chinese passenger on the Tjikembang attracted the attention of Revenue searchers prior to the departure of the vessel yesterday. The keys to these were surrendered to Revenue Officer Ward, but so tightly were the lids screwed down, and so strong was the general make-up of the boxes, that they defied ordinary methods to force them open. The prospect of having to unscrew some 50 screws to each box would have been discouraging, but by dint of strenuous endeavour, the officer was at last enabled to get access to the contents—some 327 tins of raw opium which the passenger was taking to Sarabang.

Mr. F. K. D'Almada, Jr., represented the man in Court this morning, when he entered a plea of guilty and asked for leniency. Mr. Schofield fined the man \$5,000, or 12 months' hard labour in default.

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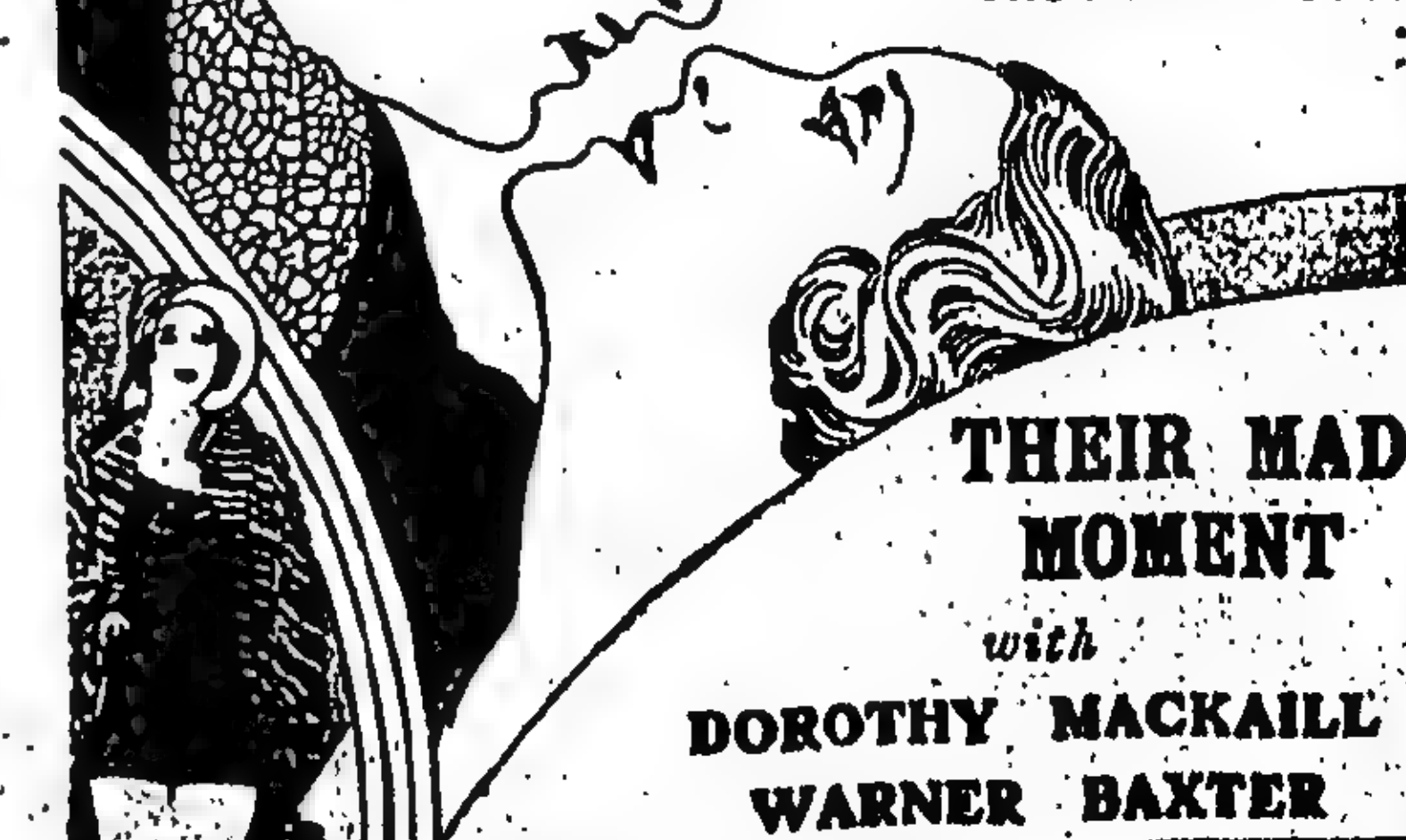
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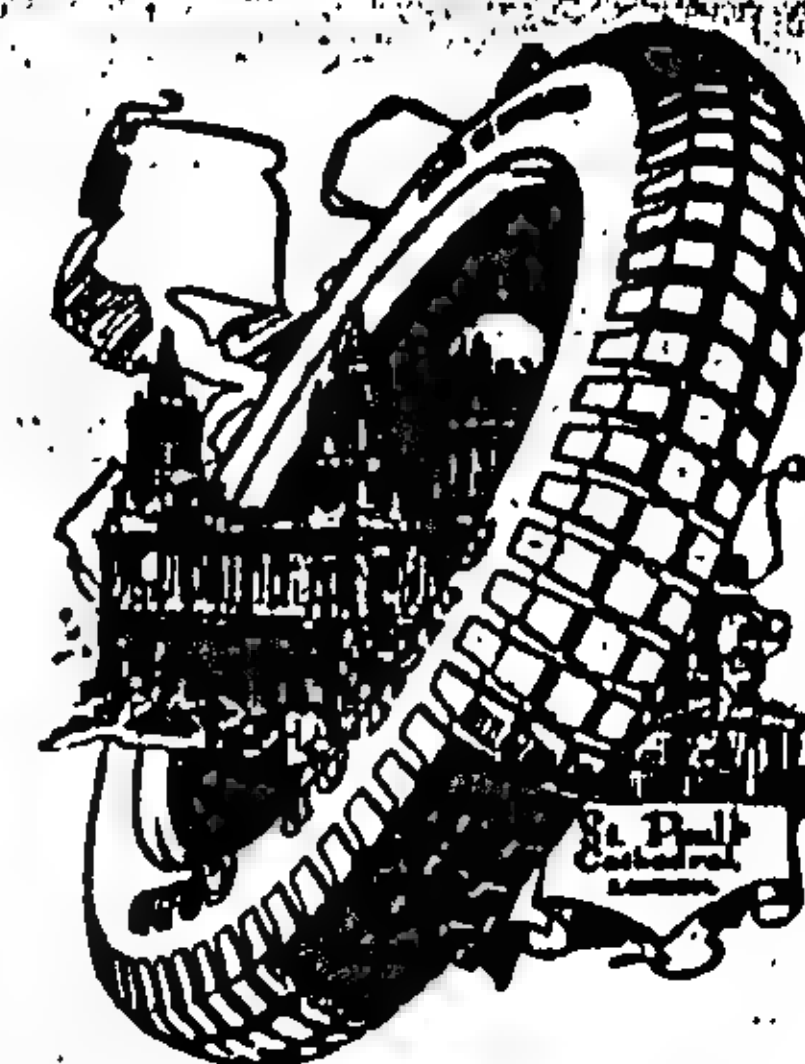
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## GEORGES PHILLIPAR MISSING FEARED DEAD

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### WATER QUESTIONS

### RIDER MAIN PLAN REJECTED

### GOVT. ATTITUDE

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Colonial Secretary, replying to a question by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall suggesting the restoration of supplies to houses in the rider main districts, said the Government did not feel justified in taking this step.

He added that the Director of Public Works had a scheme under consideration by which a longer period of supply could be given from street fountains, while a shorter supply would be made available for those on metered supplies. It was hoped that this scheme would be ready for operation in the course of the next few days. It was not considered safe to allow unmetered supplies in houses until the position improved.

### UNIVERSAL METERAGE

Replying to another question, in which the Hon. Mr. Kotewall drew attention to an assurance by Sir Cecil Clementi, in 1929, that the Government would give the Council an opportunity to debate any proposal for the abolition of the rider mains, the Colonial Secretary stated that in February last it was decided in Executive Council that universal meterage should be introduced as soon as possible, and that in the rider main districts the cost of transferring existing house services to the principal mains should be met by public funds.

In the course of an outline of the new scheme of water distribution, the Hon. Mr. Cressy, D.P.W., admitted that street fountain consumers were not to-day getting an equitable share of the supply.

### SHING MUN SCHEME

The Council adopted the following motion by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock:

"The Council, in view of the present serious recurrent water shortage, respectfully urge the Hongkong Government to press the Home Authorities immediately to sanction the commencement of the second section of the Shing Mun Water Scheme."

### STOP PRESS.

Trenton, May 19.

"Millionaire" Curtis has been lodged in jail in default of the provision of bail which has been fixed at \$510,000.

It will need all the rigours of "third degree" to separate the truth from the numerous "hoaxes" which are being attempted in remarkable circumstances.

One man, for instance, a smuggler named Tarzich, confessed that he assisted the gang to kidnap the baby and persisted in a circumstantial narrative throughout fifteen hours of cross-examination and then admitted that it was all fabrication.

Some very startling disclosures are expected to be made by Dr. Condon, the schoolmaster who transmitted fifty thousand dollars to the kidnappers "in a Bronx Cemetery." Dr. Condon has admitted that his full story has not yet been told.—Reuter.

Mr. Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish airman, who set out at six o'clock this morning for Hongkong, had not arrived at 3.30 p.m. although, it had been expected that he would reach Kai Tak by 2 p.m. at latest.

### STIFFKEY TRIAL

### RECTOR TO OPEN DEFENCE TO-DAY

The trial is being resumed at Church House, Westminster, to-day, of the Rev. Harold F. Davidson, Rector of Stiffkey (pronounced Stookey), on charges against his moral character.

The case for the Bishop of Norwich was concluded last month, but the refusal of the Rev. Davidson to accept an offer of £250 by the prosecution to enable him to continue his defence by counsel, caused an adjournment until to-day.

Mr. Davidson declared that while he was not ungrateful he did not desire to be under an obligation to the Bishop and would be prepared to conduct his own defence, if he was unable to obtain the money to retain Mr. H. F. Levy as his counsel.

Meanwhile, the Rev. Davidson has been continuing his work in the parish of Stiffkey, although he consented to the appointment of a substitute to take the services.

The defence in the trial, which has attracted enormous interest, is a complete denial of the charges.



It was almost a gala occasion when the Rev. Harold Davidson, Rector of Stiffkey, returned to his parish during the recess of his trial in London on charges of immorality. Here the accused Rector is seen smilingly greeting some of the children who were part of the throng that travelled from all parts of England to hear him preach.

### LINDBERGH DRAMA

### "MILLIONAIRE" HOAXER ARRESTED

### INQUIRY INTO MOVEMENTS ON NIGHT OF KIDNAPPING

### ANOTHER CONFESSION

New York, May 18.

Fresh and startling developments have followed quickly upon the sensational confession of Mr. John Hughes Curtis, the "wealthy" Norfolk boatbuilder, that he has been hoodwinking Colonel Lindbergh for the last two months.

Curtis was to-day placed under arrest and the police have now turned their attention to an enquiry into his movements on the night of the kidnapping.

### SWINDLED A BOOT LEGGER

His wife declares, it is understood, that her husband was at home with her the whole night, but the police are nevertheless checking all his movements.

Another sensational disclosure made to-day regarding the "millionaire-hoaxer" brought another confession.

He was confronted with an unnamed Scottish bootlegger who accused Curtis of swindling him of a large sum of money by failing to carry out a promise to buy influence for the bootlegger with the Norfolk police and prohibition authorities.

### REMOUSE FEAR.

This confession was made some hours before the authorities decided to arrest Curtis, but although there was no intention at that time of detaining him in custody it was intimated that the police were keeping him under close observation, fearing that remouse might tempt him to attempt to take his life.

The enquiries into his movements on the night of the kidnapping on March 1 are being pursued by the police of Norfolk, Virginia, his home town, at the request of the New Jersey State Police.

Curtis was arrested at Trenton, New Jersey, later in the day and formally charged with wilfully giving false reports regarding persons guilty of crime.

The police of Hopewell, New Jersey, then revealed that Curtis attempted to persuade Colonel Lindbergh to deposit a sum of \$250,000 in a Norfolk bank in Curtis's name as "evidence of good faith" in his alleged dealings with the kidnappers and as an advance ransom payment.

### LINDBERGH CAUTIOUS.

Lindbergh, however, refused the request as he was not satisfied that the "kidnappers" with whom Curtis said he was in contact really had the child.

Now that the Curtis confession has been made, the weaknesses of his original story and the mysteriousness of his movements are being carefully pointed out. It is disclosed that he came into the case on his own initiative, after a carrier pigeon had been picked up in Connecticut, carrying a note announcing that the Lindbergh baby was alive and safe on a yacht outside the 12-mile limit on the Atlantic coast.

### POLICE SUSPICIOUS.

It is also declared that the New Jersey police were suspicious from the beginning of the truth of Curtis's stories of his negotiations. He had a habit of slipping away from Norfolk and remaining away for three or four days, returning to give further elaborate details of his efforts to secure the release of the child.—Reuter.

### MANCHURIA OUTRAGE

### ENGLISHMAN AND AMERICAN MURDERED

Harbin, May 19.

An Englishman and an American who were out shooting along the Sungari River are reported to have fallen into the hands of insurgent soldiery and to have been murdered in cold blood.

Two Japanese, who left by train for Tsitsihar from Harbin yesterday morning, met with a similarly terrible fate. The train was held up by insurgent forces near Miaoaitzu, the Japanese were then dragged out of the train and later butchered.—Reuter.

### INTEREST ON OVERDRAFTS

### BRITISH COMPLAINTS TO BE REMEDIED

London, May 19.

Complaints and grouses of British industrialists against the minimum bank overdraft rate of five per cent. have fallen upon sympathetic ears, according to the Daily Herald.

The Labour organ foresees that many millions sterling will shortly be "available for industrial and trade development" as the result of private negotiations occurring at the Bank of England to enable firms to obtain accommodation at around three per cent. through the issue of three months and six months' bills.—Reuter.

### THE SHANHAIKWAN TROUBLE

### IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION

Shanghai May 19.

According to Chinese reports, the situation at Shanhaikwan has eased considerably, following a conference between the Japanese commander, Colonel Matsushita, and General Ho Chuokuo.

It was decided by the two military leaders to take all possible measures to restore peace and order and to clear up any misunderstanding, while it was also agreed to discourage alarmist press reports.—Reuter.

### HEROIC DEVOTION OF STEWARDESS

### MORE VIVID STORIES OF THE DISASTER

ADEN, MAY 18.

NINETY PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE "GEORGES PHILLIPAR" DISASTER ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AND THERE IS GRAVE REASON TO FEAR THAT ALL LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TRAGEDY. IT IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN THAT NONE WERE RESCUED BY THE LARGER VESSELS WHICH ARRIVED LATE ON THE SCENE.

One faint hope remains that the death-roll will prove to be lighter than is now feared, namely that some of the lifeboats and rafts may have reached the coast or may have been picked up by Arab dhows.—Reuter.

### WOMAN'S STORY OF OUTBREAK

(Reuter's Special Service).

Aden, May 18.

A vivid story of how many of the passengers were in the midst of a party dancing in the main saloon of the "Georges Phillipar" when a woman discovered that the liner was ashore, was outlined to-day by Madame Valentin, who embarked at Shanghai.

Madame Valentin was one of the survivors who landed in Aden yesterday aboard the Mahaud.

"I was on deck," she said, "looking at the lighthouse on Cape Guardafui."

### SWITCH COLLAPSES.

"I decided to return to my cabin at about two o'clock in the morning and when I tried to switch on the lights, the switch collapsed. I rushed out and called out for the steward and warned the captain and the officer of the watch that something was seriously wrong."

### ALARM NOT HEARD.

"The alarm-bells were sounded at once, but were not heard by the passengers on deck owing to the noise of the orchestra on the dance-floor."

"My cabin was soon filled with smoke and the fire spread with incredible rapidity. The ship was stopped and ventilation supports were plugged in order to stem the flames which crept along the cabins and the companion way, trapping some of the passengers before they had time to escape."

### HEROIC STEWARDESS.

Other survivors arriving pay the highest tributes to the courage of Mademoiselle Berth Helbout, one of the stewardesses, who rushed all over the liner trying to find the parents of a twelve-year-old girl who had been terribly burned.

In the confusion and panic she was unsuccessful. The child died.

Later Mademoiselle Helbout refused to leave two badly burned men, who were taken aboard the Mahaud, until she had reached Aden. The strain, however, proved too much for the gallant girl, who is now in hospital.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. J. Ohl, the Hongkong agent of the M. M. Line has received a cable from Paris announcing that a total of 420 passengers, officers and members of the crew were rescued by the Russian tanker, Sovietskaya Neft, 104 by the Contractor and 184 by the Mahaud. Some others are aboard the Andre Lebon.

### ANOTHER RESCUE SHIP ARRIVES

### FOUR HUNDRED CUT OFF BY FLAMES

Aden, May 19.

Joyful scenes of re-union of families were witnessed on the arrival to-day of the M.M. line's Andre Lebon with thirty-four

more survivors of the Georges Phillipar disaster.

"God and the wind were with us," declared a first-class passenger, describing how four hundred people were cut off from the boats forward, many of them dying from burns and suffocation.

They were imprisoned, he said, for two hours while the flames raced with the approaching ships. All the survivors pay tributes to the behaviour of the crew, while the passengers also speak highly of the crew of the Soviet ship.—Reuter.

### HEART-RENDING PARIS SCENES

### ANXIOUS SCANNING OF RESCUED LISTS.

Paris, May 18.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed to-day at the offices in Paris of the Messageries Maritimes, which was crowded with anxious relatives making enquiries regarding the fate of members of the crew and the passengers aboard.

The lists of the survivors have now been cabled to Paris and many in the office on reading them through, left greatly distressed and weeping.

Others were happy to find the names of their relatives and friends in the lists of the rescued.

### JAPANESE VISITOR.

A Japanese, who was unable to speak a word of French, brought a newspaper into the office and pointed to a picture of the "Georges Phillipar" and managed to make the staff understand that his wife (Continued on Page 7.)

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south east of Japan. The depression is moving eastwards across south Manchuria. The typhoon still exists as a depression in the Gulf of Tongking. Local Forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

### HARBIN STILL THREATENED

### INSURGENTS BROUGHT TO A HALT WITHIN FIVE MILES OF CITY

Harbin, May 18.

The anti-Manchukuo forces engaged in the attack on Harbin are reported to have been defeated and to be in retreat.

It is, however, anticipated that they will resume the offensive if they are reinforced as the weather is now most favourable to an assault, a high wind making aeroplane flights, and hence the deadly Japanese aerial attacks, impossible.

been slightly damaged by artillery fire, and many warehouses on the Hu-Hai Railway and numerous houses have been destroyed.

It is reported that the civilian casualties at Sungpu were extremely heavy. Before their attack was stayed, it is now revealed, the anti-Manchukuo forces got within five miles of Harbin. Heavy losses were suffered on both sides in the fighting which took place.—Reuter.

### RE-SHUFFLING IN NANKING

### FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNING

### QUO TAI-CHI MAY ASSUME POST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 19.

The possibility of some reshuffling in the National Government at Nanking in the near future is considered likely.

It is indicated that Mr. Lo Wenkan, who took up the office of Minister for Foreign Affairs on the express understanding that it was a temporary appointment, intends to give up the Ministry in order to resume his duties as head of the Ministry of Justice.

The reshuffling of the Government will be necessary if the step is approved.

### LIKELY SUCCESSOR.

It seems likely that his successor at the Foreign Office will be Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who has resigned the post of Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and who apparently is unwilling to go to London to succeed Dr. Alfred So.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, who is at present in Shanghai, intends to come to Nanking shortly to submit a report on the situation in Shanghai, and while in the Capital will explain the reason why he does not desire to go to London.

It is considered highly probable that he will be requested to succeed Mr. Lo Wenkan at the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

### AMERICA TO GO BEERLESS

### BIG DEMONSTRATION IN VAIN

Washington, May 18.

Despite the remarkable pro-beer demonstrations held throughout the United States on Sunday last, the Senate to-day rejected a proposal to permit the manufacture and sale of beer of 2.75 alcoholic strength.

One of the strongest arguments of the advocates of the step concerned the financial difficulties of the Government, expressing the view that a large revenue could be obtained by a tax on light beers.

Resistance by other than the "Bone-Drys" was chiefly on the score that approval of this measure would provide the thin edge of the wedge for the abolition of prohibition.—Reuter.

### DE VALERA GOING TO OTTAWA

### EMPIRE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

London May 18.

It is reported from Dublin that Mr. De Valera, President of the Executive Council of the Free State, intends, if Government business permits, to attend the Empire Economic Conference at Ottawa. It is stated that the Irish Free State delegation will comprise three members of the Ministry.—British Wireless.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

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Don't be satisfied with just making your contract. If there is a possible chance of making an extra trick, play for it. By employing the squeeze play, the declarer in the following hand makes a grand slam.

♠A-K-7-2	♥A-9
♦A-10	♣K-8-7-6
♠A-10-9-3	♥K-6-4
♦A-7-6	♣J-5
♠10-8-5-4	♥A-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2
♦A-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♣A-K-10-5-4

### The Bidding.

The contract bidding was South one club, West passed, North one spade. This is the One over One and requires partner to keep the bidding open. East passed and South bid two no trump, trying to show partner an exceptionally strong hand which had better possibilities for game at no trump than at spades. North jumped the bid to four for a slam. South, having more than he originally advertised, bid six no trump.

### The Play

West opened his fourth best diamond—the six spot, dummy covered with the nine which forced the jack from the East hand, South winning with the king. Declarer returned the four of diamonds, fessing the 10 spot, which held the trick. The club suit is then started by leading the six from dummy, declarer winning with the ace. A small club is returned and West discards the five of hearts, dummy winning the trick with the queen of clubs. The seven of clubs is returned from dummy and when East plays the nine, declarer covers with the 10, West discarding the seven of diamonds.

Now the king of clubs is led by declarer forcing West to discard the nine of hearts. A heart is discarded from dummy. East follows with the jack of clubs. The declarer plays a small spade, winning in the dummy with the ace and leads the deuce of spades from dummy. East follows with the jack, declarer winning with the queen.

This gives the declarer a very good count of the West hand. East is undoubtedly out of spades. West is known to hold two more diamonds and two spades. This leaves him with one heart. Declarer then applies the squeeze by leading the five of clubs. West discards the jack of hearts, dummy the queen of hearts and East the four. Now the squeeze card—the ace of hearts. If West discards a diamond, declarer will discard a spade from dummy, while if a spade is discarded by West, the diamond will be discarded from dummy.

By carefully playing his cards and applying the squeeze play, the declarer has made seven no trump although he only bid six no trump. As neither side were vulnerable, he scores 500 for the small slam bid and made 210 for six no trump bid and made 50 for the extra trick. As the hand was played at rubber bridge, the declarer's side then became vulnerable.

## THE YEUNG WO HOSPITAL

EXTENSION OPENED BY  
MRS. KOTEWALL

### STEADY GROWTH

There was a large gathering of prominent residents, including a number of Chinese doctors, at the Yeung Wo Hospital in Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the formal opening ceremony of the new hospital building a structure consisting of five storeys—was performed by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, who was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

The proceedings were presided over by Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Yeung Wo Hospital.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Li Yau-tsun, A. Morris, M. K. Lo, Ho Leung, Ho Yu, Chan Lim-pak, Ngan Shing-kwan, Li Koon-chun, Kan Tung-po, Li Tse-chung, Professor W. I. Gerrard, and Doctors T. F. Woo, F. L. Tsang, C. H. Wan, S. P. Li, Kwan Sun-yin, W. K. Fok, Chau Wei-cheung, T. C. Wong, R. M. Gibson, Ma Luk, T. Y. Lee, M. O. Pfater, and many others, including a number of ladies.

After a speech by Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall addressed the gathering in Chinese.

### Dr. Li Shu-fan's Speech.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said:  
As Chairman of this hospital I am greatly moved by this ceremony, which I regard as a red-letter day in our history.

We are highly honoured that Mrs. Kotewall should consent to perform the ceremony of opening the New Wing. Like her distinguished husband, Mrs. Kotewall is keenly interested in the well-being of the Chinese community. It is a well-known fact that for many years in spite of indifferent health she has taken an active interest in all affairs pertaining to the well-being of poor women and children, and particularly to the care of the sick. Her sentiments and labours are always shared by her husband, the Hon. Dr. R. H.

Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., an acknowledged leader of the Chinese Community and an indefatigable worker in the cause of the amelioration of human suffering. As a matter of fact this hospital owes him no small measure of gratitude for the advice, guidance and assistance which he has at all times so willingly and unstintingly given to its Directors in the past. As this is essentially a Chinese institution for the care of the sick, it is but fitting that the New Wing should be opened by Mrs. Kotewall.

I should like if I may to briefly recall the history of this institution. Although it goes back for only a short period of 10 years it is full of interesting and instructive incidents.

### How Nursing Home Started.

It was in June 1922 that a group of Chinese Medical Practitioners in this Colony first conceived the idea of establishing a nursing home. The object was to cater for the need of the suffering Chinese who could be attended by their own Western trained Chinese Doctors and cared for by trained Chinese nurses in an atmosphere of quietness and with congenial surroundings. A limited company was formed, headed by practically all the Chinese doctors and some leading members of the Chinese Community; and by unusually good fortune the company was able to secure the present property, which was then being used as a place of public entertainment, known for many years as "Happy Retreat." Many of us doctors used to come to "Happy Retreat" for relaxation after a day of strenuous work, to look at the flowers and menageries, or perhaps at the young ladies boating on the pond, little realising that the garden would one day become our own arena in the contest with disease.

As soon as the property was acquired, the existing buildings were converted into premises suitable for the work of a nursing home. It was in the early part of November, 1922, that patients were admitted for the first time for treatment. The first Board of Directors consisted of Dr. Ho Ko Tsun (Chairman), the late Dr. Wan Man-kai, the late Dr. Jau Hawk, and Doctors K. L. Kwan, B.C. Wong, Ma Luk and T. P. Woo. Dr. Chau Wei-cheung served as Secretary.

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Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U.S.N., and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Fortescue, entering the Judiciary Building at Honolulu for their trial on murder charges. Behind Mrs. Fortescue is her sister, Mrs. Julian Ripley.



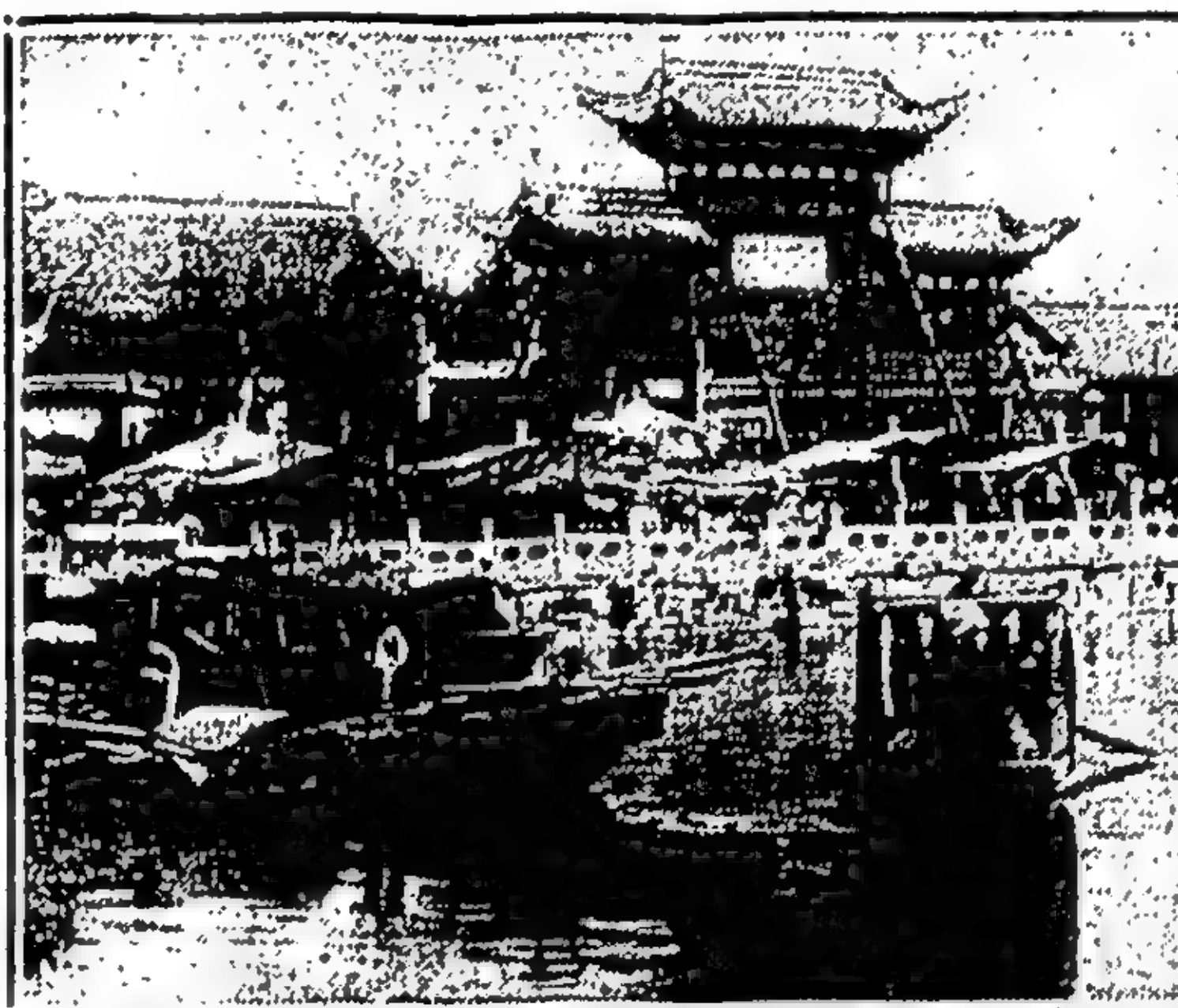
Death sentence was recently passed on Jose Melgar Marquez, convicted of an attempt to assassinate President Luis M. Corro of Peru. Here Marquez is pictured after his arrest as a rebel plotter.



Picture taken in Berlin when German hotel owners held their tenth anniversary. They are seen drinking beer, with barrels serving as tables, inside a replica of an old German beer house.



The new chief of the U. S. Navy's giant dirigible Akron. Commander A. H. Dressel, who has been named to succeed Lieut. Com. C. E. Rosendahl.



The historic temple of Confucius on the waterfront at Nanking recently made part of the Chinese line of defence against the threatened Japanese invasion.



It's circus time again! At upper left a clown is telling a pachyderm pal that "it won't be long now," and below Miss Mabel Lennert is touching off a fractious zebra named T. N. T. In the center is a close-up of His Majesty Colliath II, biggest of sea elephants. At upper right is Nero. Hank Earle, the Texas giant and Major Mito have resumed their pinochle game.



The Washington home of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth and her daughter, Pauline, above, was guarded by police after Mrs. Longworth received a threatening letter.

## The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Ellen Rosier, beautiful 20-year-old falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at Drexel where she works as a dance hall hostess. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Brown, debutante, but pays Ellen attention until his fiancée returns from Europe.

From a sense of gratitude Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, a kind and wealthy man of 37, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident. He finds a job for her at Drexel, engaged to Ellen's sister, Myra, and agrees to provide for her mother, Molly Rosier.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to be married secretly, the marriage to be announced after they sail for Europe. Barclay wishes to settle a fortune on Ellen. They go to the office of Louis Brown, his attorney, but the papers are not ready and Ellen insists that they be signed after the ceremony.

Barclay and Ellen, Bert and Myra are married in a double ceremony in Connecticut. Hardly have they left the church when Brown arrives, demanding to see Barclay. The minister does not know where the couple have gone.

Barclay and Ellen drive to Barclay's Long Island home. Ellen is terrified at being alone with her husband. She sees in a newspaper that Larry Harrowgate's engagement to Elizabeth Brown is broken.

### CHAPTER XXXVI

The words fell on Ellen's heart

like so many separate blows. Too late now—forever too late for it to be of any consequence to her—Larry Harrowgate was free. Oh, it was impossible cruel that he should have been free at the very hour she was saying the words that bound her for life.

The newspaper dropped from Ellen's hands and into the fire.

The nightmare went on and on. Presently Steven returned to the room and she heard herself talking to him. She was scarcely conscious of what she was saying. She understood that Larry must have gone to the apartment two nights before to tell her he was free. Her mother must have sent him away.

Ellen raised one hand with a trembling gesture and in the firelight saw the frosty sparkle of her wedding ring. It was true then. She was married. This was no evil dream from which she would awake.

"Are you tired, my darling?" Steven asked.

"No, not tired," she said. "Not

tired at all!"

She followed him to the enclosed veranda where supper had been laid for two. She acknowledged the introduction to Fergus, the only servant on the place, and thought vaguely that she disliked him. The butler moved about, saying "madame" this, and "madame" that, until she could have screamed with the reiteration of the fact that she was Steven's wife. Wild, impossible fancies assailed her. She thought of throwing herself on Steven's mercy—begging him to let her go. No. She could not do that.

In time she would forget. She must forget. She was Steven's wife now. Only this morning she had promised to cleave unto him through sickness and health, through poverty and riches. There was no escape from those solemn vows.

She heard whispering tree branches against the window panes, the lapping of invisible water, the sleepy, occasional chirp of a nestling bird. Outside were fireflies drifting to and fro. Outside was the velvet blackness of a perfect night. Inside the table gleamed with candlelight shining on fine old silver and china and touching the purple of a hot-house grape.

Across the table Steven smiled at

her, so proud and confident, so serene and sure of her love.

She could not break his heart. She must try to remember, she thought sardonically, that if her own heart broke it broke amid pleasant surroundings. This was the life of which she had dreamed. She had it now. What blind fools girls were and what a fool she herself had been. There was no one else to blame. Not even her mother. Ellen knew she herself had decided that love could be made to yield to affection and gratitude, to ease and luxury.

She must be a good sport, play out her chosen cards. She was too generous-hearted to make a nig-gardly surrender. Steven deserved the very best that she could give. Under his affectionate regard Ellen forced herself to eat and to respond, as best she could, to his mood of deep and quiet happiness. It almost brought the tears she had held back when she saw how very little of herself it took to make him happy.

When he bent across the table to kiss her Ellen's lips were willing, fresh and young. She knew something was lacking from that kiss that never would be there, but Steven did not know. His arms

tightened about her. His voice filled with passion as he whispered that she was his own.

Somewhere she heard the ringing of a telephone and felt an inward gasp of relief as he released her. She saw her husband frown, saw the queer, unfamiliar look fade from his eyes.

"It's Symes again, I imagine," he told her irritably. "He's called a dozen times today. Fergus told me."

Ellen felt a dull surprise.

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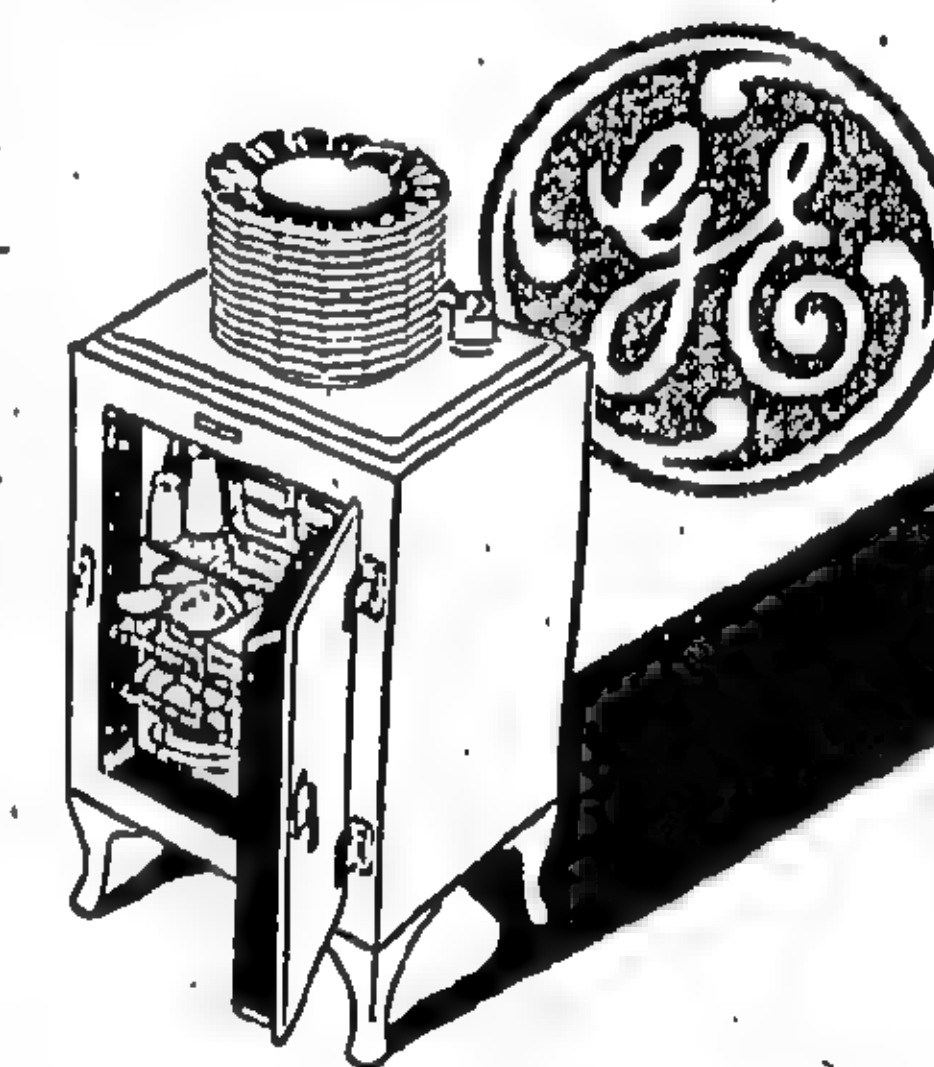
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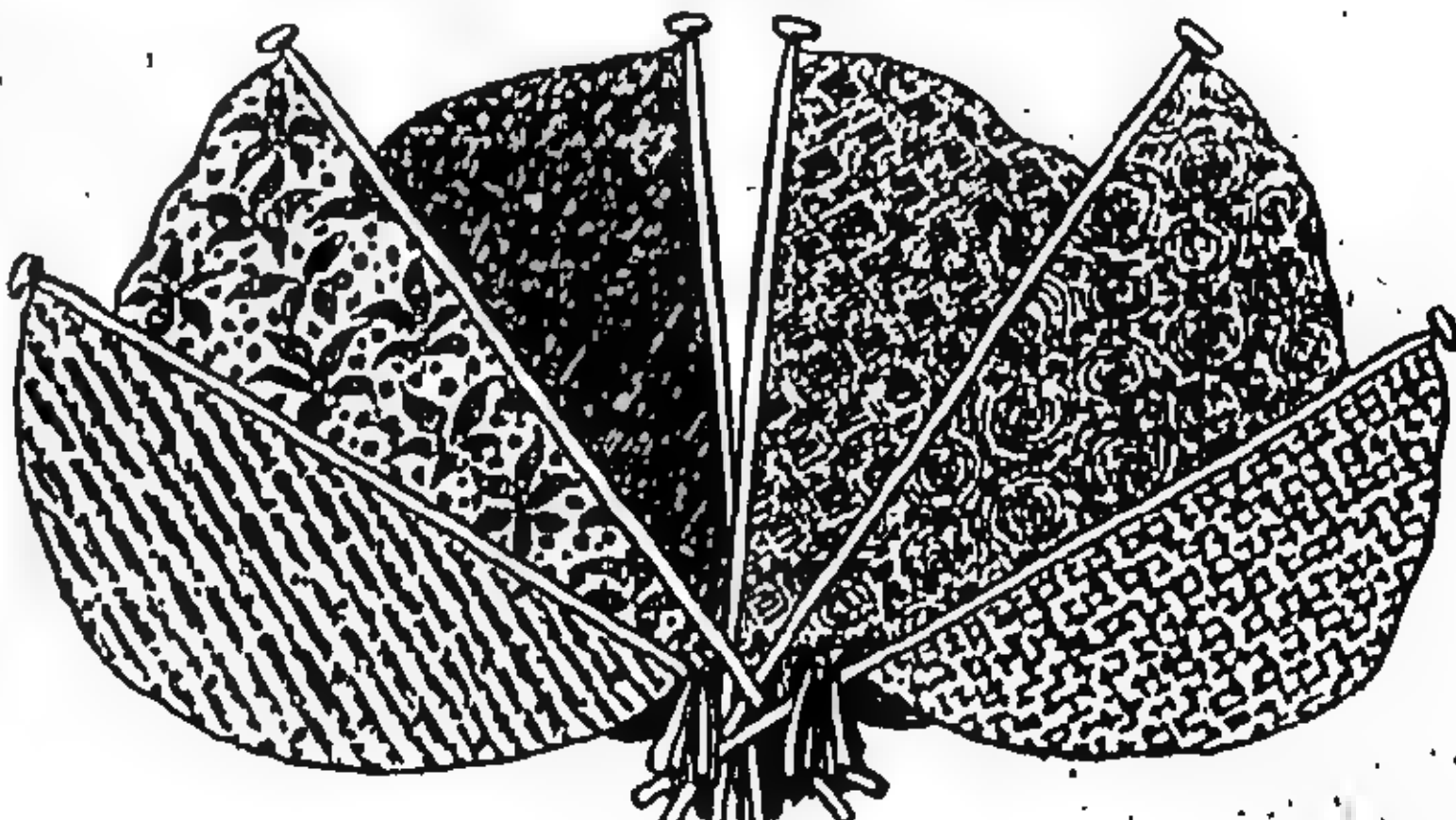
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W. J. RATTEY,

Hon. Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1932.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, immediately after the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Friday, the 27th May, 1932, at 11.15 a.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$1,600,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund and for that purpose—

(a) Should the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of the Extra Reserve Fund on the 13th June, 1932, be not of the value of \$1,600,000 then there shall be transferred from the Re-insurance Fund to the Extra Reserve-Fund such a sum as will with the amount now standing to the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund make up the sum of \$1,600,000.

(b) A call of \$80 per share is hereby made on the shareholders of the Company appearing on the Register of shareholders on the 27th May, 1932, and such call shall be payable on the 13th June, 1932, to the General Manager at the Registered Office of the Company.

(c) That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$80 per share a special dividend of \$80 per share is hereby declared payable on the 13th June, 1932, and that such special dividend be applied on behalf of the shareholders by the Directors in satisfaction of the call of \$80 per share.

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By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th April, 1932.

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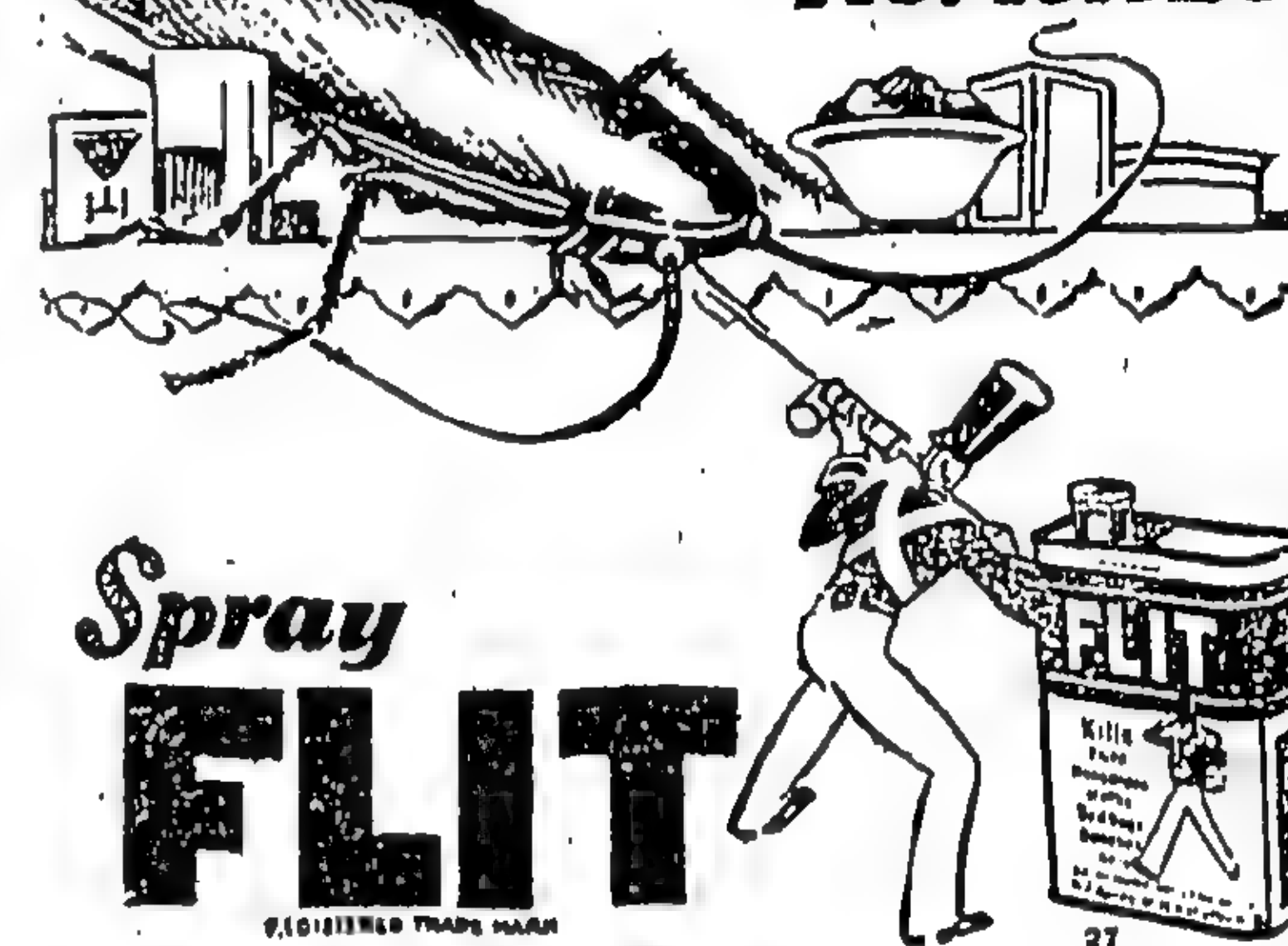
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Saigon .....	Shunshih	Thurs., May 19, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Taima	Thurs., May 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Europe via Siberia .....	Empress of Asia	Fri., May 20.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island .....	Parcels	19th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	20th 9.15 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haiyang	Fri., May 20, 1 p.m.
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Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Klungchow	Fri., May 20, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Chitral	Sat., May 21.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	20th 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	21st 9 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	20th 5 p.m.
	Reg.	21st 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	21st 10.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles, 17th June).
Japan and South American Ports ..	Heiyo Maru	Sat., May 21, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta .....	Yuensang	Sat., May 21.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Amoy .....	Kuying	Sat., May 21, 3.30 p.m.
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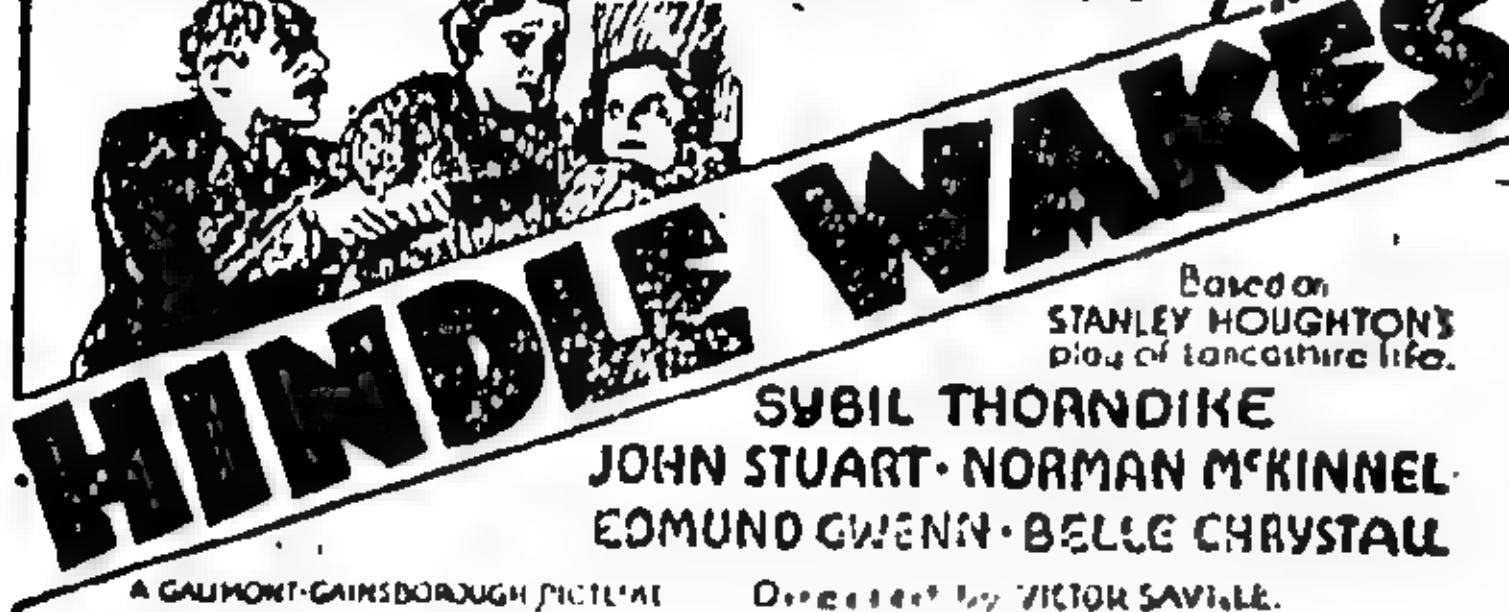


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STYLES AND FABRICS

London, the hub of the Empire, is making a bold bid to lead the world in the realm of fashion. With the growth of the artificial silk and other industries, England is definitely taking a front place in catering to the needs of Milady. Another interesting sign of the times is that Mme. Chanel, the famous French dressmaker, is intending to place on the market "Chanel tissues made in England," as will be seen by an article appearing on this page.



A specimen attractive afternoon toilette consists of a black tulle skirt, a tiny puff-sleeved bolero top, and a flesh-pink orsandi bodice with frilled collar.

WHEN ROYALTY  
COMMANDS  
Helping The British  
Silk Industry

Some sixty years ago Queen Victoria, in order to help the British silk industry, which was then experiencing heavy weather, expressed the wish that, on the wedding day of the Prince of Wales to Princess Alexandra, all loyal subjects should wear favours made of Spitalfields silk. The response was universal, and British weavers reaped a rich harvest.

Once again the Royal Family has come to the aid of the silk industry. To every summons to the forthcoming Courts the Lord Chamberlain has affixed a printed slip which reads:

"Their Majesties have expressed the wish that ladies attending Court should, as far as possible, wear dresses of British manufacture."

A Royal wish expressed in this way is tantamount to a command. It follows a visit recently paid by the Queen to 11, Downing-street, where Mrs. Baldwin showed her Majesty a marvellous display of British silks which she had been instrumental in getting together. Not only manufacturers, but English Court dressmakers, are antici-

QUEEN ADMIRES  
FABRICS  
Visit To The British  
Fair

British manufacturers have every reason to be proud of their achievements, for they have received in no uncertain manner the approval of the Queen, who is perhaps the most observant critic of British industrial endeavour.

Accompanied by the Princess Royal, she spent several hours at the Textile section of the British Industries Fair at the White City, Shepherd's Bush W., recently.

They examined numerous materials, frequently consulting each other as to the colours and textures of fabrics which attracted their attention.

"I think these furnishing fabrics are quite lovely," the Queen remarked while ordering a quantity of beautiful velvet curtain material at one stall. Among her purchases were numerous lengths of heavy brocades for upholstery, some light damasks for curtains, and plush velvet georgettes for gowns.

## Lustre Fabrics.

The Queen remarked that she was much attracted by some lustre fabrics she had seen in small floral designs, of which she ordered patterns to be sent to Buckingham Palace.

A display of Lancashire cotton towelling interested both the Queen and the Princess Royal. A member of the firm explained that this particular gaily coloured towelling had previously been made only for export, but was now finding a wide sale in England.

The mannequin parade in the fashions hall greatly pleased the royal party. Here the Queen remained more than 20 minutes in excess of her timetable, and after the display of fashions she sent her congratulations to the mannequins.

MME. CHANEL'S  
GESTURE  
Scheme For British  
Materials

Mme. Chanel, the well-known French dressmaker, who has been making her own materials for the last two years, is likely to collaborate with English textile manufacturers in the near future.

It is understood that she proposes to design new materials to be made in British factories and placed on the market under the label of "Chanel tissues made in England."

Some of the leading cotton, silk, wool, and lace firms in England are considering propositions Mme. Chanel has put before them.

It is intended to demonstrate these English-made materials at the new dressmaking establishment which she proposes to open in London shortly.

icipating a record season in consequence of their Majesties' timely intimation, which, directly and indirectly, will ensure employment for many hands.

WHEEL OF FASHION  
Gowns in Cheap British  
Material

Women realised how lucky they were when they saw the "Wheel of Fashion" revolve for them in the Theatre of Fashion at the Ideal Home Exhibition which, opened at Olympia, Kensington, W., last month.

They wondered whether the Elizabethan woman or their grandmother in the "Gay Eighties" was the more uncomfortable in tightened waist and heavy skirts, and sighed with relief when they saw the attractive, becoming, and easy-to-wear modern clothes which some of London's most famous dress designers made specially for the exhibition.

There were dresses for every taste and every purse. One of the most charming of the Ascot gowns was in spotted voile, which cost 1s. a yard, and the material for a red ensemble, which every woman immediately sighed for, cost 1s. 6d. a yard.

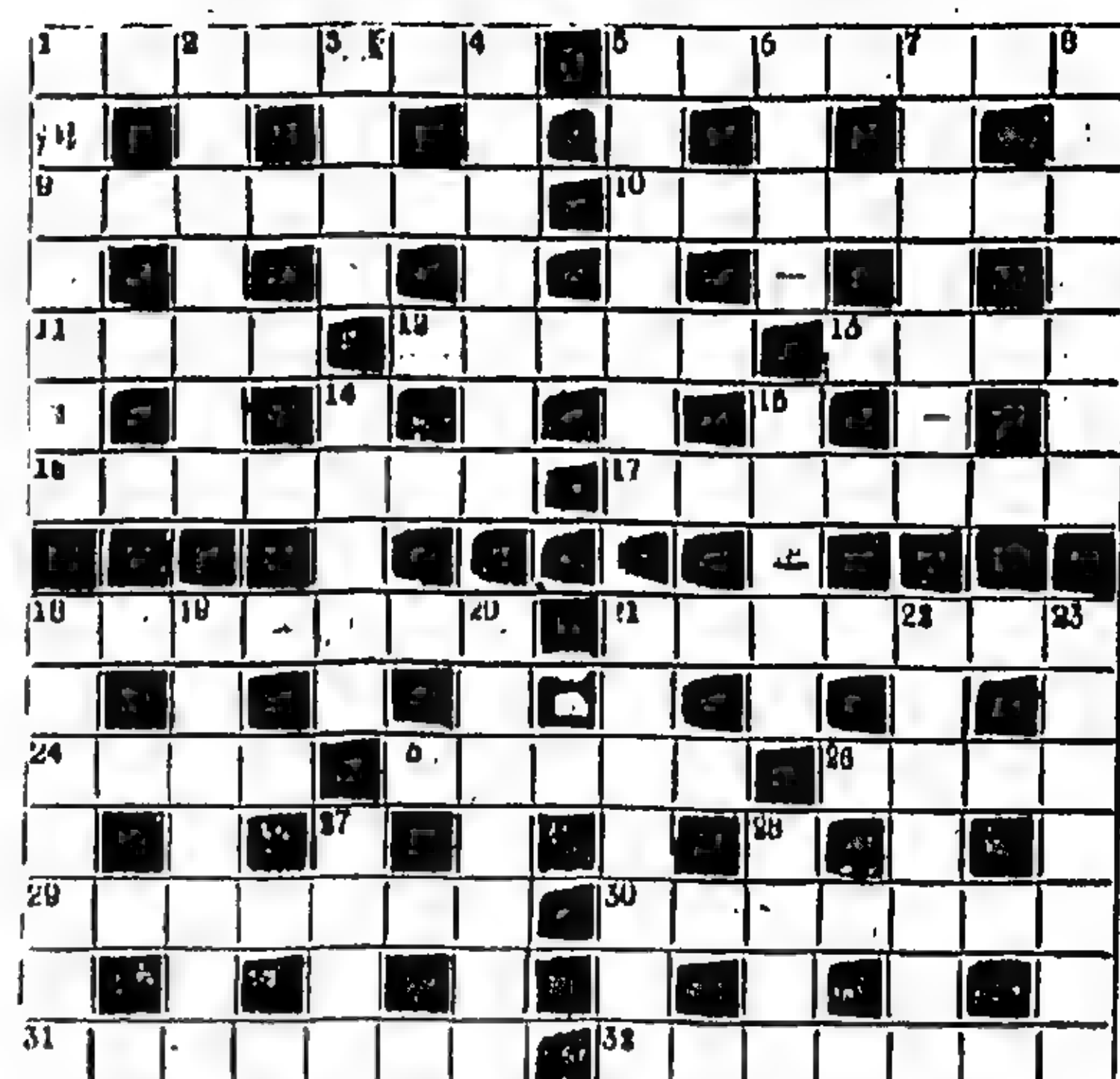
At the other end of the price list was a black tulle gown which was lined with real gold, which could be removed when the dress was finished with.

A revolving stage showed fashions for all times of the day, some of the loveliest dresses shown in a specially staged "Symphony," and in the bridal scene at the end, the bride and bridesmaids wore the new china brooches and ornaments.



The gold lace cape—worn with an evening dress in sunset-pink satin which has a cluster of gold flowers at the waist.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 Seen on the road—'I'll take its look.
- 6 Just a matter of position.
- 9 Perfectly plain.
- 10 A curtain-lecture in one word.
- 11 Take this dog, as a Cockney might say.
- 12 This is about as good as it gets, and it's not a verb.
- 13 A good supply of material for such a garment.
- 14 Helphic.
- 17 He may be your choice, and, to a certain extent, he's mine too.
- 18 This is a model clue.
- 21 I expect there's a recognisable "stamp on" most of his land (anagram).
- 24 Take an easy pace; the pole's broken.
- 25 Cross this for an hour's recreation.
- 26 A little bird that built many big nests.
- 29 The kind of head that goes with thumb in mouth.
- 30 Very like a ball.
- 31 Great joy.
- 32 Dry dust-laden wind in Egypt.

## Down

- 1 Shakespearean character.
- 2 He uses his eye, and the writer uses his heart.
- 3 This sign is seen in a moment.
- 4 Getting into a knot—on the floor.
- 5 This boat is lighter.
- 6 Age helps in this wise.

- 7 The Hon's most famous opponent.
- 8 Cut in metal.
- 14 Much may turn on this.
- 15 Break.
- 16 Plunder.
- 19 Just one more squeeze.
- 20 When hands up! is the order of the day, and twelve hours later, too.
- 21 See, there is a weed beside the cushion in the field.
- 22 Birds that spoil metals.
- 23 Why is the girl eager? For this material?
- 27 Porch.
- 28 The bishop looks up as he descends.

## Yesterday's Solution.

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	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.12/16	93 3/4
Geneva	18.70	18.80
Berlin	15.35	15.40
Oslo	20	20
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	540	540
Buenos Aires	36.3/16	36
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 5/16
New York	3.06 1/2	3.07 1/2
Amsterdam	9.02 1/2	9.06 1/2
Vienna	39 1/2	39 1/2
Madrid	44.31/32	44 1/2
Bucharest	615	615
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	26.10	26.25
Milan	71 1/2	71.15/32
Prague	123 1/2	124
Stockholm	18.11/16	18.70
Copenhagen	18.30	18.30
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/5.61/64	1/5.61/64
Yokohama	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.13	4.10 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.5/16	17 1/2

## KILLED BY REDS

FATE OF BREAKER POINT  
LIGHT KEEPERS

Shanghai, May 18.

News has reached here that the lighthouse keepers from Breaker Point, Amoy, who were taken prisoners by bandits on February 27 have been shot by their captors. The men were George Edwards, a British subject and S. Andreiars, a Russian.

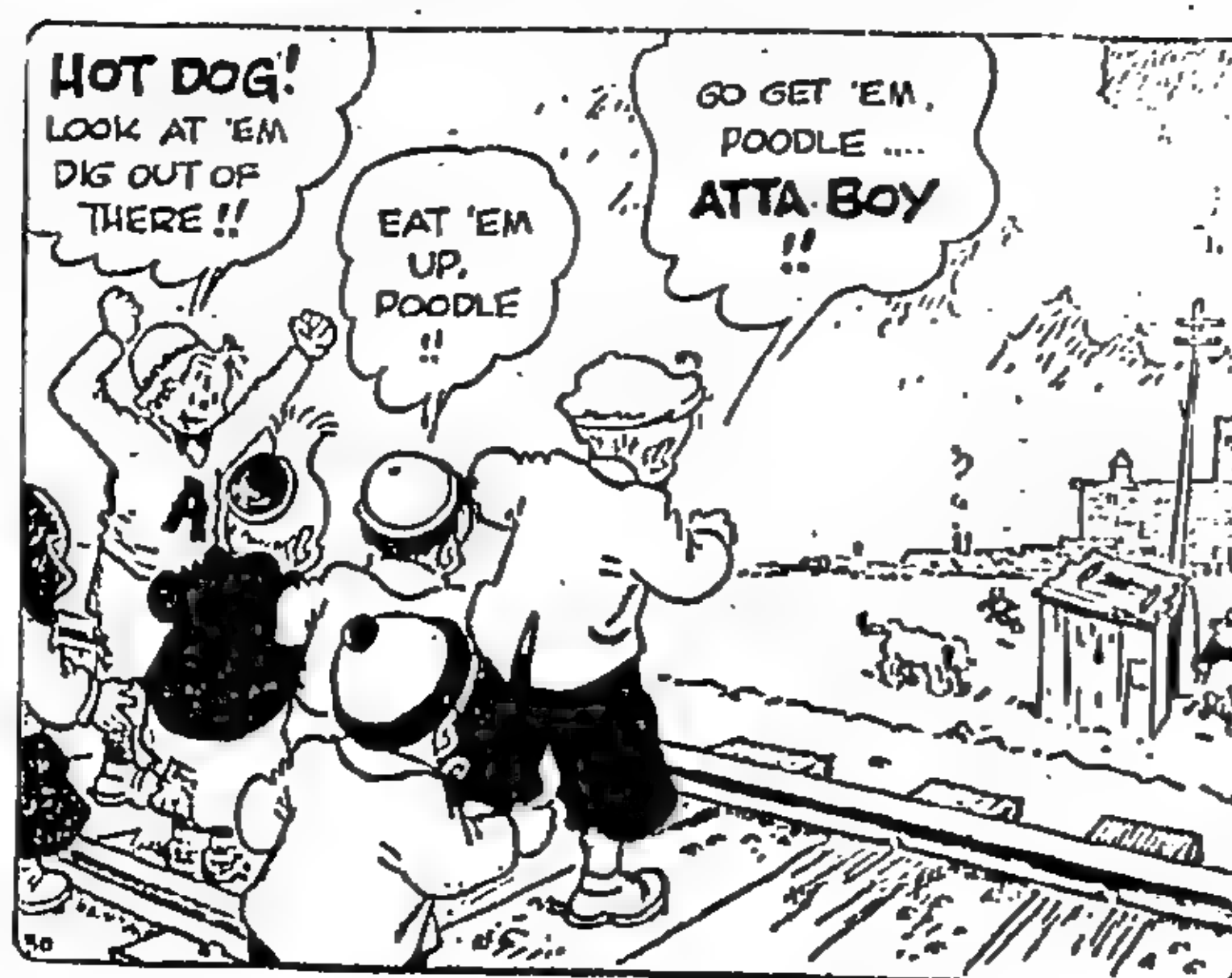
Every conceivable effort to secure their release was made by the British and Chinese authorities, but the Coast Inspector's Office here has now received information that the bodies of the men have been found, riddled with bullets. The location of the discovery is not stated.—Router.

" (forward) 17.7/10 17 1/2  
—British Wireless.

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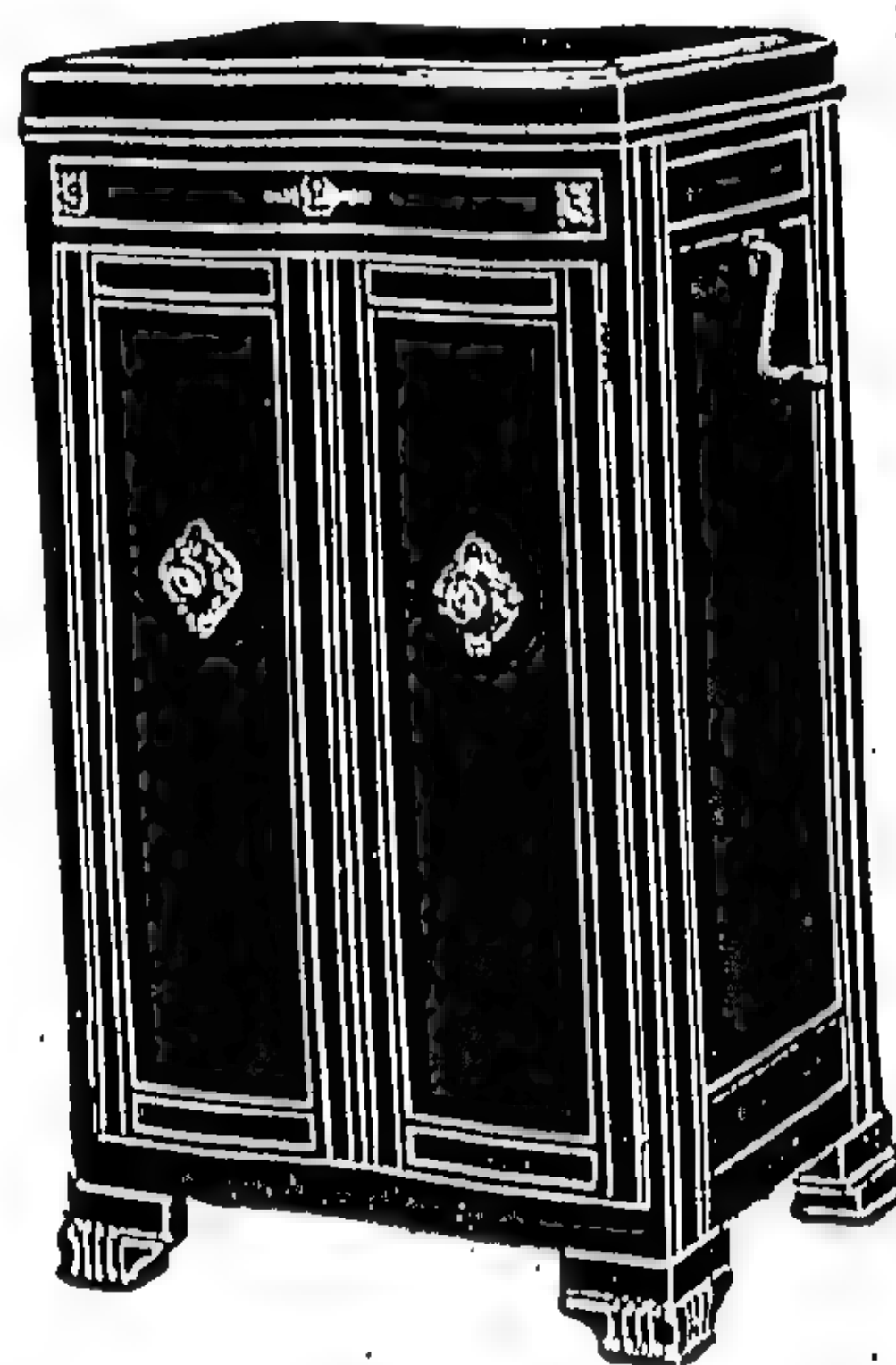
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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1932.

## THE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM

Although we do not hear so much of the unemployed problem in the Old Country as we did some little time back, it is evident that the question still remains in a far from satisfactory position. Figures can be made to prove almost anything, whilst the very considerable divergence of viewpoint often displayed in Party statements also makes it difficult to get at the truth. Quite recently, however, a most informative report has been issued by the Archbishop of Northumberland and six other clergymen on the unemployment problem generally and the effect of the operation of the means test. This document is free of all Party bias, and it has been forwarded to every member of the Cabinet. It shows that matters are far from what they should be, and indicates that the means test has been working considerable hardship on many poor people.

The investigators state that their attention was first attracted by the almost unanimous request, on the part of the unemployed men, that what was really most needed was food. They also observed that mothers are suffering from under-nourishment, particularly in families where there are several children. This is endorsed by doctors in charge of welfare centres, who affirm that long-continued unemployment is telling increasingly on the health of mothers. Though concrete evidence is a little difficult to collect as to the working of the means test, it has clearly led to a great decrease in helping each other out by neighbours and relations. It has thereby considerably increased the number of families who have nothing but the bare benefit to live on. This often affects unemployed homes that do not come under the direct operation of the means test at all. "It is our considered opinion," say the investigators, "that, even as a bare maintenance level, standard benefit is failing to maintain families adequately. This is specially obvious in cases where the wage-earner has been out of work for a long period. The fact is, standard benefit has never been adequate, but it has been eked out by one family helping another. Now that the means test has taken pensions, etc. into account this has become impossible. The growing opposition to the means test is partly due to this fact. Everyone has been brought down to a level too low for bare maintenance. Debt and fear of increasing debt, inability to replace clothing, boots, and cooking utensils, are adding to the danger of undernourishment by creating an irritable mentality."

This tale of human suffering demands of the community intelligent and strenuous effort not only to create work and wealth, but also to ensure their more equitable distribution. The economic and political conditions hindering this should be ascertained and swept aside. One need is a reorganisation of the industrial system such as will allow adequate provision being made for those whom, through no fault of their own, industry is unable to employ. Ultimate reorganisation will take time. Meanwhile people suffer. Emergency action seems required to increase benefit where it is genuinely needed. The available money could be most effectively and wisely spent by increasing children's allowances. Moreover, a more generous and discriminating application of the means test seems desirable.

## Britain's National Parks.

Ever since Horace Walpole wrote to the effect that Sheffield was a hideous city set among delectable surroundings, it has become increasingly plain that sooner or later steps would have to be taken to preserve the beauty of the English countryside. In this respect Britain may derive useful hints from the experience of the United States, which in 1929 had twenty-one national parks set aside by Congress for the benefit of the people, and fifty-nine similar reservations known as national monuments, in addition to many state parks. One of the main objects proposed by the British National Park Committee, which recently issued a report in favour of a system of national reserves and nature sanctuaries, is that the national park scheme shall be used to give to the people abundant opportunities for recreation. How much such opportunities would be appreciated may be inferred from the fact that between 1916 and 1928 the number of visitors to the national parks of the United States increased from 355,097 to 3,024,844. The committee does not yet think that the time is ripe for any particular areas to be selected beyond all others, but it suggests that if a national park on the American model is desired, the rugged Cairngorm district of Scotland would be a very strong candidate. The national park idea is excellent in its essentials. It is good that certain areas should be perpetually preserved from industrialism. But if industrialism is to be excluded from these scenes of beauty, it is to be hoped that business men will see to it that scenes of beauty are not excluded from industrialism. Both national parks and economic development should be compatible with aesthetic amenities. In certain conditions, and at certain times, the twentieth century has already proved that this is so, as anyone will admit who has seen the magnificent effect of flood lighting of great buildings at night, in which huge columns of light tower up into the black skies. Here alone is sufficient evidence to indicate that industrialism and beauty are not necessarily inimical to each other. And recreational facilities within easy reach of factory towns are even more urgently needed and would be more appreciated than national parks in remote regions.

## STREET FOUNTAIN FIGHT

## QUARREL EXTENDED TO TWO DAYS

The occupants of two houses in Wanchai engaged in a free fight last night when they resumed a dispute which started the previous day over priority at a street fountain.

On Tuesday night one of the occupants of 5, Lee Yuen Street and a man from 7, Lee Yuen Street had a quarrel over water, and on the following evening three members from each house renewed the dispute, bamboo poles being used. But for the arrival of a police officer the affair might have had serious results, but as matters turned out, except for a few very minor injuries, none of the combatants was hurt.

All six persons, including a boy of 15 years, were brought before Mr. Wynne Jones and accused of behaving in a disorderly manner. All except the boy admitted the charge.

The five men were ordered to sign bonds for their future behaviour while his Worship accepted the boy's plea and discharged him.

## DAY BY DAY

TILL I SAW GIBRALTAR I NEVER FULLY REALISED WHY WE ARE SO HATED IN EUROPE.—Roseberry.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Osaka on account of small-pox.

Mrs. Bird, of 3, Aimal Villas, Kowloon, reported to the police yesterday morning that some-one stole from the front room of her residence a hanging clock valued at \$50.

The Hongkong Rifle Club advertises that H. E. Major General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., the General Officer Commanding, will open the new rifle range at Kowloon Tong on Saturday, 21st May, at 4.30 p.m.

It was inadvertently stated in the report of the farewell party to Dr. Sheehy, at the University, that Professor Robertson was president of the H.K.U. Medical Society. The president is Professor W. J. Gerrard.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred James Palmer, No. 114, The Peak, to Miss Mary Isobel H. Norton, Ingleside, Broomfield, Adel, Leeds, Yorks, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Trave.

The Hwa Nan College will hold its first annual sports meeting at the South China Athletic Association ground, Caroline Hill, next Sunday, May 22, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Shun Shau-hong has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

With two terms of banishment against him, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing a pair of trousers belonging to a woman passenger of the Tin Yat which was alongside the Ping On Wharf yesterday.

The Salesian Fathers will celebrate this year their Centennial Feast of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians on Sunday, the 22nd inst., with a High Mass at 10 a.m. The sermon will be preached by the Revd. Father Gallagher, S. J. In the afternoon at 4 p.m. there will be Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All the Salesians co-operators are cordially invited.

## BIG TASK FOR R.O. OFFICERS

## OPIUM HIDDEN IN BOXES

Three camphor wood boxes belonging to a Chinese passenger on the Tjikembang attracted the attention of Revenue searchers prior to the departure of the vessel yesterday. The keys to these were surrendered to Revenue Officer Ward, but so tightly were the lids screwed down, and so strong was the general make-up of the boxes, that they defied ordinary methods to force them open. The prospect of having to unscrew some 50 screws to each box would have been discouraging, but by dint of strenuous endeavour, the officer was at last enabled to get access to the contents—some 327 tins of raw opium which the passenger was taking to Sarabang.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., represented the man in Court this morning, when he entered a plea of guilty and asked for leniency. Mr. Schofield fined the man \$5,000, or 12 months' hard labour in default.

## BOMBAY—AS SEEN BY SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS CURIOUS RESEMBLANCES TO HONGKONG

WHEN night falls on Bombay a curtain seems to drop across the dying sun. Then the European city undergoes a strange transformation. Its daytime population has shifted to suburban hills, leaving a grim wilderness of shuttered shops and offices, and streets that are well-nigh empty, with little oases of light here and there to mark the survival of Indian eating-houses or sweet-vendors waiting hopefully for casual wanderers from the docks.

The Bombay of British trade and finance is as dead as London east of the Bank when the day's work is done. But only for a brief interval. A new population springs up from nowhere and takes possession of the city. Out of the shadows creep hundreds of ghostly figures, silently converging upon a common goal. They settle themselves, not without sighs and groans upon a strip of quilt or matting, perhaps nothing more than a tattered piece of cotton cloth, and make the pavement their bed.

The city becomes a vast dosserie without a roof. The homeless lie in irregular rows against the banks and the plate-glass windows of department stores, where dummy figures, clad in the very latest fashions, contemplate them with polite detachment. Some are snug in a favourite niche that is a door by day; others lie in the hard glare of the street lamps, but never seem to mind it, and here they sleep untroubled until dawn.

### A RAGGED ARMY.

This ragged army comprises the poorest of the poor—coolies, hawkers, beggars, all kinds of odd job men and men in search of an odd job; just such an exhibition of the residue of humanity that one sees on the Thames Embankment, or limping, painfully through Trafalgar-square; but with this difference: here the city, for a few hours of darkness, is theirs, and no policeman ever moves them on.

They overflow into the side streets and along the pleasant driveways which are Bombay's pride; and in the Indian quarter, which presses against its European neighbour on two sides, they are to be found in thousands. One cannot walk anywhere without steering a careful course between the sleepers under foot.

The climate is an ally of the homeless poor. Save during the rains, when they shelter under arched footways (and had luck to those who arrive too late) one night is like the next, a little hotter or a little cooler, but always dry and never cold. They are more fortunate than the wretches in squalid cities of the West. They have no possessions, need none, except the fragment of cloth which is their bed and covering. When morning comes they roll it up and stow it in a safe place, or tie it around them, and so are ready for the day.

But not all of them are destitute. Servants, even hotel employees, and men who have a steady livelihood, sleep out, night after night, where pedestrians have the right of way at other times. They prefer the harder bed because it is free.

What can be simpler after a night's diversion in a frowy cafe or grog shop than to stretch out on an unclaimed corner of the

pavement? They are up and about when the first shafts of sunlight break through the crimson sky. While darkness lasts they lie like corpses ready for burial, muffled in their thin winding sheets their faces covered against the night air, which they always dread, however heavy and stifling it may be.

### SOME ODD CHARACTERS.

Odd characters are found among them. There is one shaggy old man; a gaunt and still elegant Arab, whose bedroom is the third pillar of the covered pavement at one side of his hotel. He was once the wealthy proprietor of a racing stable, and his name is still remembered on the courses of Western India. His money vanished on the turf and into the outstretched hands of little dancing girls.

Now he sits at midnight propped against his pillar, regarding the world with cynical eyes, ready to talk of the days when he lived in a big house on Malabar Hill and drove down the road to bankruptcy in a limousine. He is as ready to accept the 4d. you offer as a fee for looking at his book of life. He is a sporting old sinner. He tells you, with a tug of his beard and a shake of his unkempt head, that he is ready to do it all over again if someone will find him the money. The coolies who share the pavement with him listen respectfully, and are pleased to be in such distinguished company.

There is another old wastrel, a patron of Hornby-road at night, and the recognised owner of a pitch on the office steps of a well-known tourist agency. He would be a familiar figure on the Embankment. You have seen him, bemused derelict like him strolling aimlessly in the night through Central London.

His long, prehistoric coat is covered with coins, railway luggage labels and medals. So is his caricature of a top hat. He carries by day a small bag as gaudily decorated, and he walks majestically through the traffic offering yesterday's newspapers and various rubbish for sale. This slovenly he carefully packs into two bundles, which he then places neatly under his head for safe keeping before retiring for the night.

No one ever shows surprise at his eccentric appearance or behaviour. India is like that. A native may wear the most outlandish attire, or next to nothing at all, and his compatriots will not trouble to give him a second glance. He may dance, sing, gesticulate, or say in a crazy way without attracting a crowd.

If he appears to be mad, people pass him by without loitering. If he falls into a fit and is apparently dying, they may pause to see if he actually leaves this world, but no one thinks of criticising any departure from the conventions in dress and behaviour.

I paused the other night beside a group of pavement lodgers who were just settling down to sleep. Two were already hidden in their coverlets, but they still contributed in muffled tones to the lively conversation. I asked my companion what they were talking about. It was the usual gossip of the day, such as one might hear in the lounge of an hotel at closing time.

They were talking of the latest Congress procession and the disorderly scene in the police court which followed; the cost of food in the bazars; the details of an unfortunate incident that led to one of their lodgers being arrested for stealing a gold bangle; and the happy release of another from a wife who was a shrew.

They appeared to be very easy and comfortable, and by no means embittered with life. Finally the last man, yawning, disappeared under his strip of dirty cotton sheet with a warning to the neighbour on his left not to kick him again if he suffered from nightmare.

## STUDENTS FROM ARGENTINE

## PRINCE WELCOMES THEM IN SPANISH

London, May 18. At his residence at York House, the Prince of Wales to-day received a party of Argentine students now visiting Britain.

A speech of welcome was delivered by the Prince in Spanish, and afterwards His Royal Highness conversed with several members of the party, the leader of which presented him with the shield of the Club of the University of Buenos Aires.—British Wireless.



"James Henry! What will your father say, if I tell him he is just wasting his money, sending you to school!"



## INSURANCE CO. MEETING

### CANTON OFFICE GOOD REPORT

#### FUTURE HOPES

"It is with considerable pleasure that your General Agents and Consulting Committee are able to present to you what they feel must be viewed as a highly satisfactory report and accounts, allowing, as they do, not only of the distribution of the usual dividend and an 'exchange' bonus of \$5, but of very substantial appropriations to reserve," said the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, addressing the annual meeting of the Canton Insurance Co., Ltd., this morning.

Continuing, Mr. Paterson said:—The vagaries of exchange continue to make any comparison of the figures with those of former years almost worthless and the only true estimate to be deduced are from the English currency figures shown in the balance sheet and in which, after all, by far the greater part of the company's business is now transacted.

#### SOME COMPARISONS

Take as an instance our dividend and bonus of last year as compared with those we now recommend. Then we paid away \$600,000 at 1/11% equalling £22,813-10-0, whereas our present recommendation to pay \$550,000, at 1/5% is equivalent to £39,531-5-0. Again, though the balance of 1929 working Account, after payment of the interim dividend, was \$61,591.91 more than that for 1930 at the same stage, in English currency it was £16,479-13-9 less; this last demonstrating very clearly that 1930 was much the more profitable year of the two.

To continue the scrutiny of these two accounts, it will be seen that premium income shows a shrinkage, as expressed in local currency, of no less than \$1,669,343.82, but this is more than made good by a fall in the total of losses, charges and commissions of \$1,757,198.50.

The loss percentage for 1930 was 50.48 per cent, as compared with 63.51 per cent. for 1929 and that for commission and charges 28.45 per cent, as against 24.07 per cent.

#### FUTURE HOPES

Turning to the Working Account for 1931, after twelve months, we find a balance of \$1,904,764.11 as against that for 1930, at the same period, of \$2,541,244.06, a fall of \$636,479.95. We would point out, however, that as shown in English currency there is merely a difference of \$2,070 between them. It is early yet to say very much, but we are quite hopeful of being able to appear before you next year with an equally creditable outturn for 1931.

Comparison of the Working Accounts will clearly demonstrate how greatly our income from interest has been affected by the movements of exchange; that of 1929 amounting to \$766,746.70, whereas for 1930, at the higher exchange of 1/5%, it fell to \$616,797.11.

I have nothing to say as to future prospects. The whole world is suffering from acute economic depression and for me to venture any forecast as to the ultimate outcome would be futile in the extreme. Suffice it to say that we are fully maintaining our connections and that our fortunes must follow theirs.

The customary analysis of the balance sheet shows that the total of our assets, as expressed in English currency, has increased by over \$20,000 whereas as shown in Hongkong dollars it has fallen by over \$4,000,000.

#### A RECOVERY

All reserves are in a very satisfactory position as will be seen by a retrospect of the balance sheets of previous years. The Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Account reveals a shrinkage of \$29,636-19-3 from the figure of 1930, this being due to the fall in the prices of our investments as valued on the 31st December 1931; you will be pleased to learn, however, that, as on the 31st March last, the recovery had been such as to show an appreciation over the balance sheet figures of more than \$60,000.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$1,886,065.04, out of which has been paid an interim dividend of \$32, the same as last year, together with an "exchange" bonus at the reduced figure of \$5 per share, making \$55 per share in all, which will absorb \$550,000. We further recommend the addition of \$20,000 to sterling reserve, of \$90,412.87 to reinsurance fund and the transfer of the balance of \$417,391.30 to underwriting suspense account to close 1930 and previous years. The balance of \$1,904,764.11 at credit of 1931, allows of the payment of the usual interim dividend of \$18 for that year.

#### DIFFERENCE OF 4D.

In making this recommendation with regard to the reduction in

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### EMPIRE TRADE MOVEMENT

#### GRATIFYING RISE

London, 18. May. Returns published by the Board of Trade to-day reveal that the proportion of imports from British countries in the January-March quarter showed a marked increase as compared with the corresponding periods of 1931 and 1924.

British countries also took a slightly larger proportion of United Kingdom exports than last year and a considerably greater share than in 1924.

During the first quarter of the current year 31.34% of the United Kingdom imports were consigned from British countries. In the 1931 and 1924 the proportions were 30.13% and 30.69% respectively.

In the same period, 43.83% of United Kingdom exports, against 43.01 in the first quarter of last year and against 40.94 in the corresponding quarter of 1924, were absorbed by British countries.—*British Wireless.*

### MORE TRADE MARK PROSECUTIONS.

#### SHOP-KEEPERS FINED AT KOWLOON

Following the prosecution of two shopkeepers at Wanchai some weeks ago, for selling soap on which had been applied marks resembling the registered trade marks of the well-known "Palmolive" brand, two Chinese shop-keepers were summoned before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the same offence.

Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones appeared on behalf of Mr. Lam, Chan-kan, a merchant of No. 29 Des Voeux Road Central, the local agent for the manufacturer.

In one case, the defendant Siu To-cheung, master of the Kwok Man Drug Store of No. 22 Shanghai Street, said he did not know that the soap marked "Palmolive" was different from the genuine kind. He was out when his flocks bought a consignment from a "broker" who called at his shop. He stated he had no intention of defrauding; if anything, he himself had been cheated as he paid the same price for "Palmolive" soap as he would have for the genuine article.

Defendant further stated he was a friend of Mr. Lam, who, he knew, was the local agent for "Palmolive" soap, and he would not think of passing off "Palmolive" for "Palmolive."

Mr. Hughes-Jones pointed out to his Worship that the boxes containing the two kinds of soap were almost the same in colouring and general make-up. The letters were of course slightly different, but an ordinary Chinese could easily be deceived.

Mr. Hughes-Jones said he had been instructed to press for a heavy penalty as the market was flooded with that type of soap.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered the defendant to pay \$125 costs.

In the other case, in which Kwong Yuen, the master of a shop in Portland Street, was the defendant, the same penalty was inflicted, costs being also the same.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, will be held to-day at 6 p.m. at 17, Queen's Road Central.

bonus, the General Agents and Consulting Committee have taken into consideration the difference in the exchange of over 4d between the rates at which the 1930 and 1931 accounts have been shown. They trust that shareholders will continue to take full cognizance of the note appearing in the report with regard to this bonus.

I now propose the following resolution:—"That the report and accounts, as presented, including the payment of a final dividend in respect of the year 1930 of \$32, together with an exchange bonus of \$5 per share and an interim dividend in respect of the year 1931 of \$18 per share; an addition of \$20,000 to sterling reserve, of \$90,412.87 to reinsurance fund and of \$417,391.30 to underwriting suspense account, be adopted and passed."

This was seconded and unanimously adopted.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White were re-elected as members of the Consulting Committee.

The election of Mr. J. H. Taggart to the Consulting Committee was confirmed.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed auditors for the ensuing year, at a remuneration of \$1,250 each.

Those present at the meeting were Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. A. H. White, Henry Humphreys and Dunbar, (Directors), F. C. Hall (secretary), H. Leung, Ho Kom-tong, Man Hing-lo, P. S. Cassidy, D. V. Stevenson and E. Abraham, shareholders.

## UNDERWRITERS' MEETING

### SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Presiding at the annual general meeting of China Underwriters, Ltd., this morning, Mr. R. G. Shawan was able to report that although there had been decreases under several headings, the Accident Department showed a considerable increase and revealed satisfactory progress.

The Company had experienced some depreciation in book values, but as the realised profits on investments had nearly equalled this depreciation, the Company had been able to write down its securities without seriously drawing on the Exchange and Fluctuation Account.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said: Gentlemen,—We have now the pleasure to lay before you our report and the accounts for the year ending 31st December 1931, and as these have been in your hands for the required period I will, with your consent, take them as read.

In the accounts, silver currencies have been converted to Hongkong dollars and gold dollars, pesos and guilders and other gold standard currencies to sterling at the current monthly rates for revenue purposes and at the market rates on 31st December for balance sheet purposes. Rupees and Straits dollars have been converted to sterling throughout at the parities. For the purpose of showing the accounts in Hongkong dollars the sterling figures arrived at as above have been converted at the rate of Hongkong \$1=1/5%.

The difference between the exchange used last year 1/11%, and that used on the present occasion 1/5% makes the comparison of figures difficult, but I will endeavour to indicate their significance.

With regard to the Life Assurance business, in my remarks last year I described the year 1930 as a difficult year. The year under review has been marked by financial depression throughout the world of an unprecedented character. I need not elaborate this point, with which you are familiar, beyond saying that Malaya, Ceylon, Dutch East Indies and India (where the great majority of our Life business has been written) have been also equally affected.

#### Ups and Downs.

The life premium income has decreased from \$835,432 to \$628,902, which is to a large extent due to the conversion of gold figures to dollars at the new exchange. Actually there has been a fall of about \$6,000 in gold income and an increase of \$59,000 in silver income.

Death claims have been somewhat heavy at \$167,466. We are, however, probably averaging out on the light claim rate previously experienced and there is some evidence that we may hope for a lighter rate in the current year.

There appears to be a considerable decrease in the expenses, excluding commission, but this is mainly due to the exchange rate at which the gold expenses have been brought into account. Actually there has been a small decrease in the gold expenses and a small increase in the silver expenses.

We have during the year experienced a heavy rate of surrenders and discontinuances which has been the general experience of life companies everywhere during the year.

The Life Assurance Fund of \$173,349 shows a decrease as compared with last year's figure, but this is entirely due to the different rate of exchange used in converting the gold portion of the fund. At last year's rate of exchange the fund would have actually shown a small increase.

#### Marine Decrease.

The net premiums in the Marine Department show a considerable decrease at \$129,381. This decrease is mainly due to the discontinuance of the premiums under a Marine Treaty, which had proved to be unremunerative; and, further to the conversion of gold premiums to silver at the new rate of exchange. Actually excluding the Treaty income referred to, the premiums remained steady.

Marine claims at \$158,657 show a decrease as compared with the previous year and, although the reserve appears less at \$162,942, it actually bears a higher ratio to the premium income than last year. This account, although still very small, is, I think, in a healthier condition than it has hitherto been.

Premiums in the Fire Insurance Department at \$107,028 show a decrease mainly due to the operation of exchange. Claims at \$56,891 show a considerable decrease as compared with last year's figures of \$114,950. The reserve, therefore, shows an in-

## THIEF'S FATAL JUMP

### 60-FOOT FALL FROM VERANDAH

Chased by one of the inmates of the house, a thief who had gained entrance to No. 355, Hennessy Road, top floor, at about 4 o'clock this morning, jumped over the verandah and fell a distance of about sixty feet, receiving very severe injuries, from which he subsequently succumbed.

The premises are occupied by Mr. A. M. Runjahn and his family. At about 4 o'clock, one of the members of the family was awakened by the presence of a thief, and raised an outcry. It was then discovered that there were about four men in the building, three of them being in an adjoining vacant flat. The intruder tried to steal a coat and some other clothing, but was chased, and when he found escape impossible he discarded the coat and jumped over the verandah.

The inmates, now thoroughly aroused, proceeded to the ground floor, and found the man lying in a heap. A tie and collar, which had been stolen, were found on him. The ambulance was immediately sent for and the injured man removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he expired some time later.

The thief gained entrance to the flat by scaling the wall separating two flats. His companions made their escape.

crease not only in amount, but more particularly by comparison with the premium income. In view of the fact that last year we had to transfer \$16,223 from the Profit and Loss Account to make up the premium reserve, the results this year show a marked improvement.

#### Accident Increase.

The premiums in the Accident Department show a considerable increase from \$42,278 to \$64,273, even after allowing for the exchange adjustment. Actually the premiums have practically doubled. The claim rates have been satisfactory and the reserves have increased considerably, both as regards the amount, i.e. from \$27,120 to \$43,125, and in relation to the premium income, from 64.1% to 67.1% of one year's income.

It will be noted that funds in excess of requirements for outstanding commitments in the Marine, Fire and Accident Accounts have been kept in reserve, and nothing has been transferred to Profit and Loss. After allocating \$5,644 to provide for bad and doubtful debts, the Profit and Loss debit is reduced from \$89,560 to \$78,007, a reduction of \$11,553.

#### Investment Profile.

It has been the general experience of life insurance companies all over the world this year to face a heavy depreciation in securities which in many cases has involved drawing heavily on the Companies' reserves. We have experienced some depreciation in our book values, but, as the realised profits on investments during the year nearly equalled this depreciation, we have been able to write down our securities without seriously drawing on the Exchange and Fluctuation Account, which shows an increase from \$133,063 to \$137,876. There has also been a further increase in the loans advanced on security of the Company's policies.

In conclusion, I should like to place on record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Branch Managers, Secretaries and staff and I have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931, and when that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. H. Figueredo seconded, and the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. C. A. da Roza and Mr. Mok Ching-kong were re-elected to the Board of Directors, on the proposition of Mr. J. Coulthart, seconded by Mr. Chan Nai-pan.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were reappointed Auditors for the current year at a fee of \$1,250 each, on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Wright, Jr., seconded by Mr. C. H. Basto.

There were present Mr. R. G. Shawan (Chairman); Messrs. A. A. R. Botelho, Allan Cameron, Li Tse-fong, Mok Ching-kong, C. A. da Roza, (Directors), H. R. Sturt, F. I. A. (Managing Director), E. R. Childs (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. F. Khan, J. Coulthart, Chan Nai-pan, H. Figueredo, J. F. Wright and C. H. Basto.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

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#### 6.14-6.49 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Capriccio (Bach)  
Piano Solo-Serenade for the Doll (Debussy)  
Song-Orpheus with His Love (Sullivan)  
Song-The Wren (Benedict)  
Organ Solo-My Heart is in the Maze (Krieger)  
Organ Solo-My Heart is in the Maze (Krieger)  
Organ Solo-My Heart is in the Maze (Krieger)

Song-My Heart is in the Maze (Krieger)  
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7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

#### 6.49-7.25 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song-A Servant Girl  
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7.25-7.42 p.m.

Gilbert and Sullivan's Selections played by the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
Pirates of Penzance  
The Sorcerer  
Trial by Jury

7.42-8 p.m. Negro Spirituals.

High Water (McFarley and Brennan)  
Mammy to Go (The Sylvia Brown and Henderson)  
Paul Robeson (Dase) 03608  
Hall De Crown (arr. Robinson)  
Exhortation (Cock) 01808  
Paul Robeson (Dase) 03609

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. B. Moutrie and Co.

## GEORGES PHILIPPAR DEATH-ROLL.

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was aboard the ill-fated liner.—*Reuter.*

Rescue ship crews state that the blazing Georges Philippar lit up the decks of their own ships and the cries of passengers could be heard for a great distance. They thought that there must have been difficulty in lowering the ship's boats which stemmed a serious panic.

According to a telegram received by the Messageries Maritimes, the persons aboard the Andre Lebon include Mr. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and two children. The French journalist, M. Albert Londres, and the Finance Minister for Annam are apparently missing. The total of passengers and crew is given as 767, of which 676 have already been accounted for.—*Reuter.*

#### French Consul Safe.

Paris, May 18.  
British passengers rescued from the Georges Philippar include:—Mr. Sassoon, Mr. Verde, Mr. and Mrs. C. Renner and child, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. K. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and two children.

Second-class:—Mr. and Mrs. Boots and child, and a sailor named Young.

Third-class:—Mr. Homes and Mr. Grudchell.—*Reuter.*

## FAREWELL TO MR. WODEHOUSE

### EULOGISTIC REFERENCES TO LONG CAREER

An enthusiastic gathering at dinner at the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley last night joined in a warm tribute to Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, popular Deputy Inspector General of Police, who is going home on Saturday on retirement, after having been more than 30 years in the Force.

Speaking from an association with Mr. Wodehouse for over 25 years, Mr. King referred to Mr. Wodehouse's qualities as a sportsman, stating that in all games he had been a keen player, and a genial partner, above all things a good loser, whose qualities could be emulated.

In replying, Mr. Wodehouse expressed the regret he felt at parting with so many of his friends of the Force. He spoke of his earlier sporting activities, and in conclusion said that he looked forward to welcoming any of his friends on their return to his new home in Brokenhurst, in the New Forest.

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He thanked them for their gifts and said they would always remind him of a pleasant association with his friends of the Police Force. (Applause). In the course of the evening, presentations were also made by the members of the Club to Mr. Somerset Fitzroy in token of appreciation of his late association with them as Public Prosecutor, and to Mr. C. Blundell, another old member of the Club, who is also going home.



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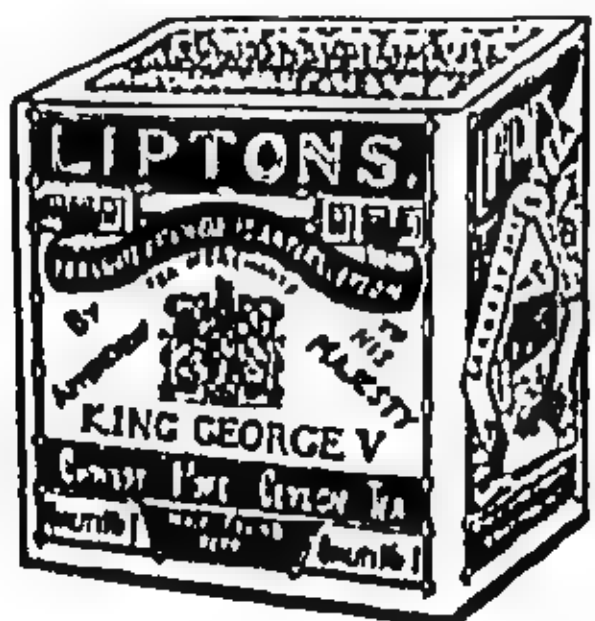
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"We improve upon acquaintance" is the slogan of the well-known brother-combination, E. C. (Teddy) and E. F. (Ernest) Fincher, two of the most popular figures on local tennis courts. Furthermore, since their partnership in League tennis which started in 1925, they have amply proved the value of this motto, for their associations on the tennis courts has given to the Kowloon Cricket Club, its trustiest pair of racket-wielders.

Since 1925 they have ranked as the K.C.C. No. 1 combination in the "A" Division team, but have never had the luck to figure in a side to win the championship. Nevertheless, they remain one of the most formidable pairs in the competition, and the K.C.C. is happy in the knowledge that they will figure in the team once again this season.

Prior to offering his affections to the Kowloon Club, "Teddy" played regularly in the League from 1919 to 1925 for the Civil Service, graduating from the "B" to the "A" team. He is, of course, one of the best players in Hongkong and one of the unluckiest. For three successive years he has reached the final of the Open Singles, only to have the plum snatched from him at the very last.

He and "Ernie" have also been regular participants together in the Open Doubles Championship, the partnership being broken in the last tournament for the first time for many years.

They are a pair of fine sportsmen, whose abilities and interests in the sports world does not start and stop at tennis. They are both expert cricketers, and can send down a beautifully biased "wood."

A fund of £3,000,000 is to be raised for winter relief in five of the six states of the Commonwealth and New South Wales, where money cannot be raised, is to be granted £600,000 with certain conditions.

**SPORTS CHATTER FROM THE  
"FOUR CORNERS"**Blessed is France—Two More Tennis  
"Stars"—Shanghai Race Incident—  
Interport Swimming

FRANCE'S new junior stars in the tennis world proved last Saturday that they will be worthy successors to the generation who have made France supreme on the courts since 1927. In the International competition between France and the United States Andre Merlin, the young Frenchman defeated Sydney Wood, the States' No. 7 player in four sets, 8-6, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1, whilst Marcel Bernard took Gregory Mangin to 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 12-12 before he was forced to retire through a sprained foot, the French player having had by far the better of the game. Both these lads are brilliant doubles as well as singles players, and suggest themselves as the obvious second string to the renowned Cochet-Brugnon combination. They demonstrated their greatness in the recent London v Paris match when they eclipsed F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup pair. Bernard also defeated H. W. Austin in the same contest.

**Shanghai Races Disturbance**

NINE ponies jumped away to a false start in the Mafco's race, at the Shanghai Race Club meeting last week, and finished the course before their riders realized that their run was "no contest." When the stewards called them back to start a second time against five ponies which had been flagged and stopped earlier there was loud disapproval amongst punters especially in the public stands. Police had to be called to attend to some who created disturbances. The favoured entry, Roy Morn, could only secure third place in the second dash around the course. This pony, and the others which had to run the second time, were under a tremendous handicap.

**Take Your Choice**

NEW YORK May 18.—Ernie Schauf, promising heavy weight youngster who has been overcoming all contenders, ran into stiff opposition tonight when he met Jack Gross at the Madison Square Garden.

Schauf won the decision although one judge voted for a draw. The entire 10 rounds constituted a nip and tuck affair. Schauf used his stolid, determined tactics but he could not wear his adversary down.

**SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT****ANXIOUS TIME FOR SWIMMERS****IS HONGKONG TO LOSE  
WATER POLO LEAGUE?**

THE CALL OF THE JANTZEN and the water polo ball; the appeal of the refreshing water from the glare and heat of the summer sun is now being answered by hundreds of members of local swimming clubs, and within the next week the swimming season will be in full swing.

The Swimming Association has or three teams of high quality, always been up against one big and matches are being played every week, mostly with the Ser-

This has curtailed its activities in the past and whilst the position remains as it is, an almost insurmountable difficulty confronts the Association. In previous years it has had to rely on the generosity of the Victoria Recreation Club for its facilities whereby League water Polo and other forms of competitive swimming could be organised, and in this direction the V.R.C. has rendered invaluable help and co-operation.

High hopes are held out that similar arrangements can be made this year, but at the moment the Swimming Association has not met. This body controls the Water Polo League Shield, and unless satisfactory arrangements can be made, the possibility of a polo league appears rather remote.

A meeting of the Association is being held next week, when the whole question will be fully explored, and water polo enthusiasts can rest assured that if it is at all possible, the League will remain in existence.

**PROMISING "Y" POLOISTS.**

Despite these doubts, there is promise of plenty of competitive swimming this summer, for in addition to the time-honoured V.R.C. Fete Nights, and the Chinese swimming galas, the European Y.M.C.A., which now boasts a magnificent indoor bath, is holding monthly gala nights. The first of these has already been held, and it proved a tremendous success, assuring similar results for the future functions. June 8 is the date fixed for the next gala.

The swimming season, is, in fact, in full swing at the "Y," water polo in particular being especially popular. The "Young Men" are rapidly developing two

final awards for the best aggregates.

Improvements have been effected in the club house, including the provision of additional shower baths, and with an ever increasing membership, the progress of the club, and a successful summer, is assured.

The Committee has decided to continue to admit women members on the same conditions as in previous years. They will be allowed sole use of the swimming pool on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings, whilst facilities for mixed bathing will be made.

The Chinese clubs have all begun operations and are putting in extensive practice in water polo and swimming with a view to taking part in the open competitive events of the season.

Whatever the decision of the Association may be regarding the continuance of a water polo league, there will be no lack of contests this summer, and plenty of inter-club polo is promised—though there may be no trophy behind it.

**Tennis  
League  
Prospects****Keen Competition  
Promised**

Unless we are suffering from (or enjoying!) the rain which has been so long delayed, the curtain on the 1932 Tennis League will be rung up on Saturday, June 4. The prospects for a good season are just as bright as in any previous year, and in some respects, perhaps even more so.

Though there are only five teams competing in the "A" Division as compared with six in 1931, ten teams in the "B" as against a dozen last year, and six in the Mixed Doubles in comparison to seven, the "C" Division persists in growing both numerically and from the playing viewpoint. Thus there are no less than 16 teams taking part in this Division, which equals the record constituted in 1929.

**JAPANESE NOT COMPETING.**

The reason for the decrease in the other sections is the unfortunate absence of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Nippon Club teams, who have been regular contestants in the "A" and "B" Divisions for several years, and the exit of the University side from the Mixed Doubles. With their courts under repair, the Deutscher Klub have found it impossible to participate this season, but in their place come the Police Recreation Club and the Filipino Club, the latter of whom were absentees last year owing to the heavy demand made upon their players by baseball.

The keenness with which the approaching season is being viewed by the clubs, particularly those in the "C" Division, from where develop the future "stars" of the Colony, is a pleasing feature. The Chinese Recreation Club, who will probably field the same team that won them the Shield last year, are going to find themselves up against some tough opposition, chiefly from the Club de Recreio, University, South China, Gra-

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**WILL TENNIS CROWN FIT NOW?**

Not only is Mrs. Helen Wills Moody returning to the International tennis arena this summer, but will do so minus her "pigtail." The famous tennis player is shown above in her first pose after having her hair bobbed in what she termed a "modified" fashion.

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## THREE CASES OF DOG-BITE

### HIGHLANDER AMONG VICTIMS

Three instances of people being bitten by dogs were reported to the police yesterday, one of the animals, belonging to Lieut. E. A. L. MacPherson, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, having bitten a private of the Battalion.

Lieut. MacPherson reported that his dog, a white bull terrier, bit Private Berrie whilst at a bathing party. The victim was treated by the military authorities, whilst the dog was sent to Matakok for observation.

Wong Lap, an inmate of 286, Reclamation Street, was bitten on the legs by a dog belonging to a next-door neighbour. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment whilst the animal was removed to Matakok for observation.

From Wanchai comes the report that Li Tak-chai, aged five years, of 8, San Ping Lane, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a bite on the right thigh. He had been playing with a dog at his house when the animal snapped at his leg. The dog was subsequently taken to Kennedy Town.

## TENNIS LEAGUE PROSPECTS

(Continued from Page 8.)

duntes Association, Y.M.C.A. and Kowloon Cricket Club.

### MIXED DOUBLES.

Even without C. A. L. Rumjahn, the Indian Recreation Club should prove themselves good enough to retain the "A" Division, but the "B" Division honours appear quite an open question.

I understand the I.R.C. winners of the Mixed Doubles, have still to complete the female side of the team for 1932. They will be without Mrs. Donnellan, but will probably again enjoy the services of Miss Rumjahn and Miss Geeks. It is extremely doubtful whether Miss Enid Lo will be able to play for the C.R.C., as she has by no means fully recovered from her serious accident suffered many weeks ago. A strong challenge may come from the K.C.C. and the U.S.R.C., the composition of whose teams promises to be most interesting and formidable.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### SOME PROBABLE TEAMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The following team will represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon on Saturday, at 3.15 p.m. in the Second Division:—A. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon, W. B. Munkett (skip); R. C. Butler, F. Norrington, L. de Rome, A. Webster (skip); L. Sloan, J. F. Lunny, D. S. Hill, F. F. Duckworth (skip). Reserves, H. Hatch and J. R. Way.

Following are the Taikeo Club's lawn bowls teams for Saturday: First Division, versus Club de Reco (Home) to start at 3.30.—Watson, Bone, Weir, Wotherspoon (skip); Polson, Stalker, Chalmers, Russell (skip); McLeod, Sloan, Chapman, Munro (skip). Second Division versus Club de Reco (Away) to start at 3.30.—Brown, Swan, Stewart, Keown (skip); MacIndoe, Peoples, Hope, Matthews (skip); Waid, Greenwood, Grimes, Duncan (skip).

A launch will leave the Dockyard at 2.30 and the refinery at 2.35 p.m. Any member unable to play, please notify the Secretary at the earliest.

## LOCAL GOLF

### RESULT OF WHITSUN COMPETITIONS

In the Bogey, Pool the winner was I. H. Geare (10) 2 up. Other scores:—A. K. Mackenzie (6) 1 up; Lt. H. C. Gould (14) all square. There were 39 entries. In the Adamson Cup, A. E. Clarke qualified with a score of 91-14-77. There were 9 entries.

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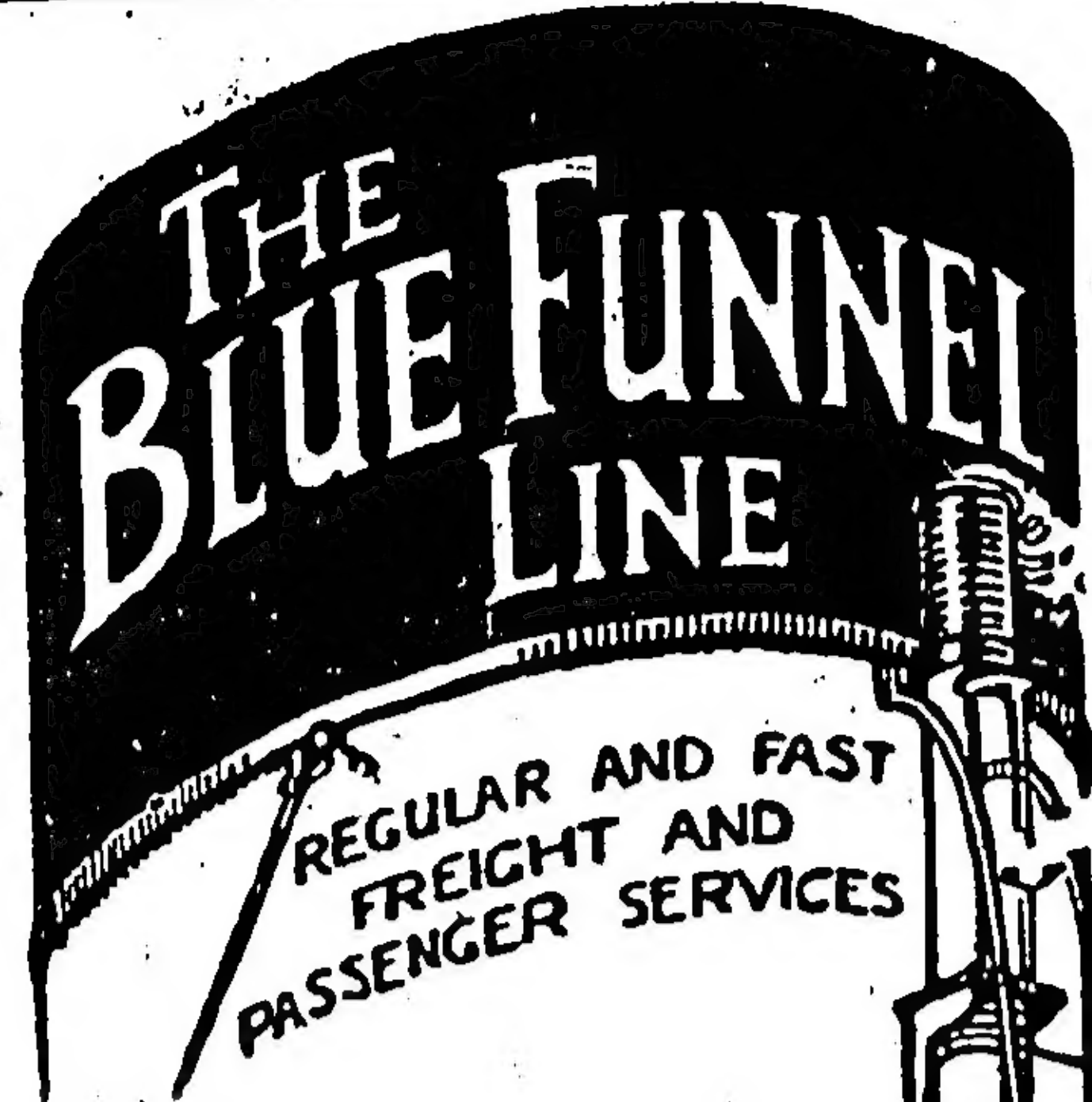
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## THE YEUNG WO HOSPITAL

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ed as Chairman during the three succeeding years, and since then I have had the honour of acting in that capacity.

## Ten Years' Progress.

During the ten years of its existence, I think that Young Wo has abundantly proved its usefulness, and has fulfilled the expectations of its promoters. It has met an urgent need of the Chinese at large. I believe that its popularity is to a large extent due to its accessible and yet quiet location, and its beautiful commanding views of Happy Valley and the Race Course. Perhaps to no less an extent is its popularity due to the fact that we study, and cater for, the needs of our patients to the very best of our ability.

I think the growth of this institution is unique. Whereas we commenced work with 28 beds and 5 nursing sisters in 1922, we have to-day 10 sisters and 17 nurses with 67 beds besides 27 private wards in the new wing. This gives us a total of 94 beds.

In fact, to be exact, the life history of this hospital is only 9½ years, and the actual working period is even shorter by 16 months. The memorable heavy rains of June 1925 and the early part of 1926 were responsible for the complete shutting down of the hospital for 16 months, as the wards and other premises on the ground floor were choked with rocks, debris, etc., washed down from the vicinity of Stubbs Road. Even the garden was turned into an artificial hill of mud and rocks. This catastrophe almost sealed our fate at the time, because while on the one hand we had to close down, on the other hand we had to spend over \$10,000 in making good the damage and clearing the debris. It was about the end of 1926, on the reopening of the hospital, that I assumed full charge.

## Training of Nurses.

In the Summer of 1927 we established a training school for nurses. The three nurses then enrolled graduated in the Summer of 1930. The number of probationer nurses to-day is 17.

During 1928 our beds were found to be insufficient. Work was therefore commenced in the building of four private wards, on the top of the operating room, with a special duty room attached. The work was completed in the following year at a cost of \$12,000. In 1929 a new mortuary was built at a cost of approximately \$5,000. Another \$3,000 was spent on improving the kitchen, to permit of European food being served as well as Chinese. Owing to the intention of our Directors to systematically and gradually extend the work and accommodation of the institution, the former name of Young Wo Nursing Home of Hongkong, Ltd., was changed to "Young Wo Hospital, Ltd." in May 1929 by approval of the Governor in Council.

It was in 1930 that we had the honour of a visit by His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi who made a thorough inspection of the buildings and evinced great interest in our work. The year 1931 will always be remembered as being the year in which charitable work was decided upon by our Directors. As a result of this \$2,500 was voted for the improvement of the ground floor in the old building, with the object of providing three charitable wards and an out-patients department. These wards and the out-patient department were opened

in January 1932. Thrice weekly, viz, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the out-patients department is opened, and the number attending it is increasing rapidly.

On the 25th. of January of this year we were honoured by a visit from His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, who was accompanied by the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, D.M.S.S. and the four Chinese members of Council. The interest shown by His Excellency was a great encouragement to us.

## Demand for Accommodation.

During the last two years the demand for beds was so great that we were unable to cope with the situation. Oftentimes our corridors, nay, even our tea-room was occupied. It is well known to the doctors working in this hospital that even my own office here is more often occupied by patients than otherwise, and so I was perforce driven to work with the staff in the general office. You may now understand the necessity for this New Wing which, after what has seemed an almost endless waiting of 17 months, is now completed.

In connection with the nursing service I desire to mention the good work of Mrs. C. C. Hickling who was ably supported last year by Mrs. E. W. Kirk. Mrs. Hickling did much in reorganizing the service during the period when she was acting as visiting matron, which position she vacated in April this year on the appointment of the present Matron Miss Agnes Chan, R.N., a capable and experienced graduate of Toronto.

Under the successful ministrations of Miss Chau Luk Koo, Mrs. C. C. Hickling, Mrs. E. W. Kirk and Miss Agnes Chan, the nursing service has been brought to a high level, conferring thereby great benefit on both the patients and their attendants.

## Operated at a Loss.

Few people are aware that during the past nine years the hospital was operated at a loss; no dividend or interest was paid for four continuous years; and for four out of the five years which were considered prosperous, the Company paid only a dividend of 3%. Only once—1924—was a dividend of 6% declared. As a matter of fact the company's Articles of Association do not permit the payment of more than 6% per annum.

In spite of the demand for beds and the apparent prosperity, we were heavily indebted to our banker for quite a few years. To-day you are good enough to congratulate us on the completion and opening of the new Wing; but I do not know whether this is yet time for congratulations, as our indebtedness has amounted to almost \$200,000, while our capital is only \$150,000. There is, however, one thing I can say, and that is that we have the courage of our conviction that we are doing the right thing, and we trust that Providence will ever guide us out of our difficulties.

In conclusion I desire to thank the architects Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, especially Mr. Leslie Ross, who was largely responsible for designing and supervising the work of the building. I found Mr. Ross a man of boundless patience and high skill, besides being a very congenial friend. We are very fortunate in having secured the services of such an eminent firm as Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood as our architects. In conclusion I should like to thank you, Mrs. Kotewall, for the honour you have done us by performing the opening ceremony, and you, ladies

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## NEW ZEALAND DECIDES NOT TO CURTAIL VOTE

Wellington, May 18. The Singapore Naval Base will definitely be completed. The Government does not intend further to curtail the Singapore vote. It is stated that the Forbes Government has decided not to accept the Expenditure Commission's recommendation that New Zealand's naval defence be transferred to the control of the British Government.—Reuter.

and gentlemen, for your kind presence.

## Mr. Kotewall's Speech.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall, who spoke in Chinese, said that he remembered accompanying Sir Cecil Clementi on an inspection of the Hospital in 1930, when His Excellency highly commended all that he saw. A few months ago he was again present at the Hospital when the present Governor paid it a visit, and Sir William Peel was no less loud in his praise of the work of the Directors and staff. On those two occasions the new wing had not, of course, been built. If the Hospital was then able to do such good work, how much better work could it perform with its scope so much enlarged to-day.

"The new building," continued Mr. Kotewall, "is indeed a fine one—finely conceived and finely constructed. While secluded and quiet, it is not far away, nor too high up the hill; while it is undisturbed by the noise of the city, it is accessible to chairs and cars. The beauty of its architecture, the excellence of its appointments, the up-to-dateness of its apparatus, and the efficiency of its nursing, leave nothing to be desired in regard to the comfort of the patients."

Dr. Li Shu-fan, added Mr. Kotewall, had just said that this Hospital was established less than ten years ago. Eulogy was superfluous when these present saw before them such a magnificent extension. Dr. Li had also said that the Directors had to resort to a large loan for the erection of the new wing, and he therefore thought that the present was probably not one for congratulations. He (Mr. Kotewall) held a different view. The Chinese were showing more and more faith in Western medical science, and he was sure that in a well-managed institution such as the Young Wo, many Chinese patients would come for treatment, even from distant places. He had no doubt that before long the Directors would be able to wipe off the indebtedness; and he congratulated them on the courage they had shown in erecting the new wing which he considered to be a needed improvement.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall also paid a tribute to the charitable work done by the Hospital, and ended with congratulations to the Directors on the vision and foresight they had shown, to the architects Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, particularly Mr. Leslie Ross, on the splendid design of the building, and to the contractors Messrs. Lam Tak and Co. on the manner in which they had carried out their contract.

## The Opening Ceremony.

One of the nurses then presented Mrs. Kotewall with a beautiful bouquet of flowers following which she opened the main door with a gold key.

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## BABE RUTH FINDS HIS SWING

First Home Run Since  
May 1: Foxx Again

New York, May 18.  
Babe Ruth, King of Swat, smacked out his first home run since May 1 to-day, and it was badly needed, the Yankee creeping home in the fourth game of their series with Cleveland by three runs to two.  
Bill Terry, of the Giants, also came into the home-run list again, assisting to level up on Cincinnati in a four-game series.  
At Philadelphia, however, the Athletics endeavored to illustrate how easy the scoring of clutch clouts is. Fox, Dykes, Simmons and White all went round the bags at a canter.  
Fox was hitting his tenth home run of the present season, and now leads the field, Terry being close behind him with 9, while Collins has eight and Babe Ruth, Cochran, Gehring, Averill and Klein, seven each.

Results of to-day games follow:

National League	
Pittsburgh	2 Brooklyn
Cincinnati	3 New York
Chicago	6 Philadelphia
St. Louis	3 Boston
American League	
New York	3 Cleveland
Boston	13 Chicago
Philadelphia	2 Detroit
Washington	7 St. Louis

Banished last year for 10 years, a man named Ma Chung was charged with returning from banishment before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Defendant's record showed that he had been convicted for larceny and was involved in anti-Japanese riots last September. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

**PREMIER**  
**RECUPERATING**  
WITH TWO PRIVATE SECRETARIES

London May 18.  
The Prime Minister to-day left the Nursing Home where, on May 6th, he underwent an operation on his right eye. He drove to his official residence in Downing Street in company with his daughter, Miss Isabel.  
He was visited there by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who had a long conversation with the Premier and by the Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and Sir Robert Vansittart, of the Foreign Office.  
To-night, the Prime Minister, accompanied by his daughter and his oculist, is leaving for Lissleworth for three weeks.  
The fact that two private secretaries are travelling to Scotland

## TOKYO POLITICS

An Understanding  
Reported

## CABINET-MAKING

Tokyo, May 18.  
It is widely reported that Mr. Suzuki, Premier-elect, and General Araki, on behalf of the Seiyukai and the Army respectively, have reached an understanding regarding the nature of the new Government.

It is also stated that Prince Satom, who is arriving in Tokyo this afternoon, has agreed to give full consideration to the Army's opinion. Consequently, it is expected that Mr. Suzuki will form a Cabinet to-morrow, based on the Seiyukai, but containing a proportion of non-party members.

It is reported that his government will probably include Prince Konoye, the influential leader of the Upper House.

## NEW CABINET

Preliminary forecasts generally agree that the new Ministry will include as Foreign Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, the present Ambassador in Rome and son-in-law of Count Makino.

Mr. Kazuo Shoda is likely to be Finance Minister and Lieut.-General Araki the Minister for War, despite his personal desire to resign, holding himself technically responsible for the action of the junior officers concerned in Sunday's outrages.

The Navy Minister will probably be Vice-Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET  
QUIETHONGKONG DOLLAR  
UNCHANGED

The Hongkong dollar quotation is unchanged to-day at 1s. 3. 1/8d. The market is easier, the business rate being about 1s. 3. 7/16d.

In London, silver declined 3/16ths, the fall being chiefly due to lack of support. China was a small seller and after the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, with America not working.

New York reports a fall of a quarter, with the market dull.

with the Prime Minister is regarded as an indication that so far as the restrictions imposed upon him by his medical advisers will allow, he will immediately resume the study of the problems for discussion at the Lausanne Conference, and other questions.—British Wireless.

## FURTHER WATER SLOGANS

VERY POPULAR  
CONTEST.

Entries still continue to pour in for the Telegraph's Save-Water Slogan Competition. Yesterday and to-day some hundreds of efforts came to hand, including nearly forty by one competitor alone!

Here are some of the latest entries:

No. 19:—"Tia Can? You Can? P.W.D. Can? NO CAN!"

No. 20:—"Wastage of water to-day, burden of the morrow."

No. 21:—"Save every drop. Don't drop what you save."

No. 22:—"Watch servants, watch the taps, watch 'em all ways; no relax."

No. 23:—"Conservation. Reservation. Less Consumption. Use your gumption."

No. 24:—"Warnings are useless. The remedy—use less."

The Competition closes on Saturday. All efforts will be submitted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who has kindly consented to act as Judge. His decision must be accepted as final. A prize of \$50 is offered for the best effort.

FOUNTAIN PEN  
THEFTSFOOLISH PRACTICE  
CRITICISED

The recent epidemic of fountain pen thefts brought forth a strong comment by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when his Worship criticised the habit of members of the public carrying their pens in their breast pockets instead of using an inner pocket.

"I wonder when the public will learn not to carry pens in breast pockets," asked his Worship, who, on noticing a police officer in Court with a pen in his breast pocket added:—"You do it yourself. You know it is wrong. It is an awful temptation to people. You as a police officer should know that it is best to carry it inside."

The officer remarked that he only carried his pen in his breast pocket whilst working and always had it inside when on the streets.

His Worship made the above remarks during the course of a case in which a Chinese was charged with stealing a fountain pen from another man in Des Voeux Road Central. The defendant, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, his Worship remarking that he was a pest.

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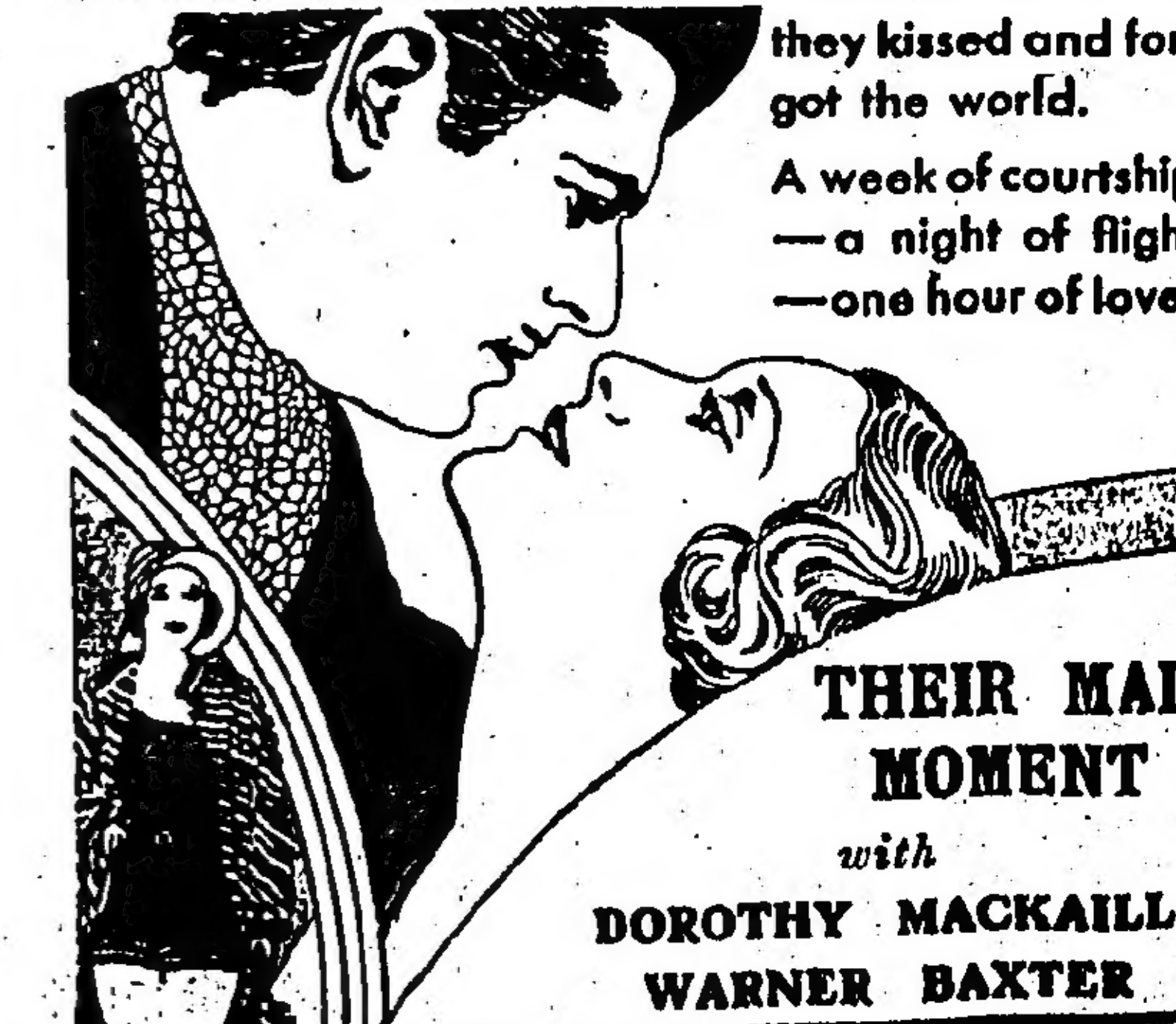
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